

## SHERMAN DEMANDS INTERVENTION IN MEXICO FOLLOWING MASSACRE OF AMERICANS BY VILLISTAS

### REFUGEES ARE MUTE EVIDENCE OF ALLIES' RETREAT FROM SERBIA

#### CONSUMPTIVES ARE IMPORTANT PART OF CITY'S PEOPLE

In Albuquerque Their Protests Caused Abandonment of Noisy Traditional Celebration

#### TERRIBLE WASTE OF PLAGUE HE HEADS TOWARD SALONIKI

West Full of Brilliant Men Holding Little Jobs Because They Must Have Climate

#### NATION ROUSES TO FIGHT

States and Communities Start Energetic Work to Check the Disease at Its Source

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

In the little southwestern city of Albuquerque, N. M., the year 1916 arrived in silence. For the first time the plare of horns, the rattle of tin pans, the howl of the mockingsbird fire alarms were missing. The celebration was omitted because a stranger in town wrote a little note to the leading paper. He was sick with tuberculosis, he said, and there were hundreds in similar case. The city had invited their presence by advertising as a health resort. Now it was the city's duty to let them sleep. The city admitted its responsibility and staged a safe and sane New Year.

#### "Lungers" Big Factor

Nothing brings home more forcibly the grip of the great white plague on the nation than the prominent place the health-seeking class has taken in the social and economic scheme over whole sections of the country. Albuquerque is the largest city and the business center of a state, yet so important an asset, and so numerous are the consumptives, that a few lines from one of them sufficed to set aside a traditional municipal demonstration. In scores of smaller towns, the health-seeker is correspondingly more important. It is due to him that the southwest as a community is unique.

Nowhere else do you find so many men who seem to be about three times too large for their job. In most places it is the other way around. But out in some sparsely

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#### SHEPHERD WRITES FROM EXPERIENCE OF BULGAR ADVANCE

Disconsolate Man with Oxen and Wordly Goods More Dependable Than Communiques

#### HE HEADS TOWARD SALONIKI

Fleeing Serb Best Proof His Country Is Being Overrun by the Bulgarians

Following is the first of seven installments of one of the most gripping narratives of the war in which William G. Shepherd, United Press correspondent with the allied armies in the Balkans, gives the first close-up picture of the allies' retreat from Serbia. It was passed by the censors only under pledge that it would not be cabled but would be sent to New York by mail to make sure that the enemy should not profit by any information it contained.

It ranks with Shepherd's first detailed story of the Austrian retreat from Serbia which he witnessed as correspondent with the Austrian army.—EDITOR.)

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SALONIKA, Dec. 11.—For nine days I have been watching the Saloniika retreat of the allies.

From the front trenches, back to the harbor of Salonika, a strip of and sixty miles wide, I have seen the thousands of demonstrations and tokens of retirement. I have talked to General Sarraill, leader of the allied forces here, and to General Baillaud in the field, to majors, captains and privates of both the French and British forces and they have, more or less, admitted that a retreat is under way. But one man whom I believe more than all the war departments and chancelleries of Europe is the man, who, with his family and his few household goods, loaded on a little rattling wagon, hauled by steers, is coming to Salonika today. He is here for the first time; he is here in hundreds, in all the phantasmagoria of wagons, horses, steers, motor busses and limousines which fill the foggy water front streets of Salonika today. He lends a new and sombre color to the brown of the Greek, the grey of the French, the khaki of the British, and the green of the Serbian soldiers.

#### He Talks Little

He has done little talking. His very presence here with his dejected family and his pitiful little possessions speak louder than anything he could say. He is a refugee from Serbia. Not from northern Serbia, clean, but the Serbian soil that borders on Greece only twenty miles from here. The Germans and Austrians have not driven him out from his home; it is the work of the Bulgarians.

The patter of his oxen's feet and the creak of the rough wheels of his wagon say louder than any communiques or any nice words of generals that the Bulgarians are driving the allies back toward Salonika. You can always believe him, this man, with his family, traveling out in the cold and the mud, with the worried face and the perplexed soul, he doesn't leave his home and his farm until he must; until the guns are booming and the shells are ploughing his farm for him. When HE goes you can be sure the enemy is coming on behind him and that the army of his country is in retreat. I've seen him in Galicia, France, Italy, Serbia, Greece. He has never lived. His presence always means "retreat."

Being a Serbian, his Christmas will come on January 7. Small chance Santa Claus will have to get down the chimney of this man's home this year. On the outskirts of Salonika this afternoon, men are erecting tents, in a muddy field, for the Serbian refugees and their families. Within the past six weeks nearly half a million dollars of American and British money has been sent here

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#### SHIP IS SUNK

LEITH, Scotland, Jan. 12.—The steamer Traquair has been sunk by a submarine. Her crew was saved.

### MONTENEGRINS LOSE THEIR STRONGHOLD CAPITAL IN DANGER

Mount Lowcen, "Gibraltar of Adriatic" Falls to Austrians After Fierce Fight

#### MOUNT PREDOMINATES CETTINJE

Preparations Made to Move Capital; Troops Dismantle Their Arsenal

ROME, Jan. 12.—The Montenegrin stronghold, Mount Lowcen, has fallen to the Austrians after a four days' battle, it was confirmed in dispatches received here today from Cetinje, the Montenegrin capital.

The early fall of Cetinje was forecasted today. Mount Lowcen, "the Gibraltar of the Adriatic," dominates the roads to Cetinje and is less than seven miles away.

Military evacuation of King Nicholas' capital began on Sunday, according to advices received here. This news preceded a message from Berne, Switzerland, reporting the fall of Mount Lowcen.

The arsenal at Cetinje has been dismantled and everything of military value removed. Preparations were being made to transfer the capital but the new seat of government has not been selected. On all fronts the Austrians are striking hard blows at the valiant little Montenegrin army which is handicapped both by lack of equipment and by the need of food supplies.

#### Squadron a Factor

Mount Lowcen fell after five days of terrific and uninterrupted bombardment from the Austrian squadron in Cattaro harbor, the harbor forts and lighter Austrian artillery brought up to close range. The bombardment blew to pieces the first line trenches of the Montenegrins on the lower slopes, slaughtering hundreds of Mount Lowcen's defenders before they could escape.

#### Pushed Over Summit

A combined Austrian assault carried the second line positions near the summit. Harassed by a terrible fire from artillery and machine guns, the Montenegrins were pushed over the summit, fighting desperately after suffering enormous losses.

#### Guns Remain to Menace Them

Cetinje stands on an elevation about 2,000 feet above the sea, completely dominated by Mount Lowcen, nearly 1,000 feet higher. In their retirement, according to Berne dispatches, the Montenegrins were unable to destroy or remove their heavy guns which presumably are already being trained on Cetinje.

"The Austrians are advancing toward Cetinje and the fighting continues," said an official dispatch to the Montenegrin consulate today. "The government archives have been removed."

#### RUSS CRUISER WORSTED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12.—Via Berlin Wireless.—In a long range naval fight between the Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the German Goeben and the Russian battleship Empress Maria, the Russian warship was hit several times, the war office reported today. The Sultan Selim escaped undamaged.

#### NOT MR. TAFT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The successor to Justice Lamar on the supreme bench will not be former President Taft, it was given out positively from a source close to the president.

### Rev. Faville To Speak At Brother's Unique Service

Rev. Henry Faville, for twenty-five years pastor of the Congregational church in this city, will officiate next Sunday evening at a unique "Matrimonial Sunday" service in the church of his brother, Rev. John Faville, of Appleton, Wis. The Rev. John Faville today sent invitations to the 212 couples which he married, asking them to attend services which he will hold at his church next Sunday. The married people are asked to bring their children (if they have them) and a committee of young women will take care of the youngsters during the services. In the morning the Rev. John Faville will speak on "Marriage," and at night Rev. Henry Faville will speak on "The Home." The pastor married his first couple in 1886.

### ALL BUT HILLVIEW DEMANDS GRANTED BY CAR PRESIDENT

In Conference with Mayor and Aldermen This Morning He Outlines Improvements Planned

#### HESITATES ON OAK GROVE DEMAND

Mayor Presses for Immediate Improvement but President Refuses Pending Investigation

With the exception of through service on the Oak Grove line to Twenty-fifth street, President Clement C. Smith of the Wisconsin Railway Light and Power company this morning practically agreed to the demands of the city embodied in the recent complaint to the railroad commission. Mr. Smith met Mayor A. A. Bentley and six of the aldermen in the mayor's office. They went over the complaint point by point, and Mr. Smith explained his position, which was favorable to the city's demands on practically every issue.

#### North Side Through Cars

Incidentally, Mr. Smith announced that the company is contemplating a change in service whereby the north side cars will run through and give service on the south side as well. The plan, he said, had been worked out by Peter Valier, manager of the local lines, and while he withheld details until a decision was reached, the impression was given that the north side cars would run east on the Main and Sixteenth street tracks.

Mayor Bentley pressed the utility president hard to promise immediate installation of through service on the Oak Grove line, but Mr. Smith

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### BR-R-R! 20 BELOW!

Most Severe Cold Wave  
In Years Will Reach  
La Crosse Tonight

The van of a severe cold wave will reach La Crosse during the night and during Thursday the temperature will fall to twenty below zero or lower.

Observer E. C. Thompson this morning announced the following temperatures for last night:

Bismarck and Williston, N. D., 40.  
Devil's Lake, N. D., 42 (the coldest in eleven years.)

Hayre, Mont., 48.  
Medicine Hat, 52.  
Battleford, N. W. Canada, 56.  
Prince Albert, 58.

Zero weather will extend as far south as Texas.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—A ten to twenty below zero cold wave for the middle west is on the way to Chicago today, on the heels of a storm that crippled wires and transportation and added danger to flood peril in many fields.

"Thirty to forty below zero in the northwest, five to ten below in the middle west," was the weather bureau's forecast as dispatches from Vincennes, Ind., Mount Carmel, Ill., St. Louis, and some West Virginia points brought details of flood suffering.

Snow will accompany the first blast of the cold wave tonight but tomorrow will be cold and fair in most states, the weather bureau announced. The storm, which centered last night in Arkansas, is traveling slowly eastward.

Swept forward by a stiff wind, the blizzard that started just east of Devil's Lake, N. D., is due at St. Paul tonight and Chicago tomorrow, the weather man says. At Grand Forks, N. D., a twenty-two mile gale accompanied 32 below weather.

Sleet and snow combined early today in a blizzard that crippled wires and transportation in the middle west.

Elevated trains in Chicago were stopped for an hour during the early morning hours. A blinding snow paralyzed street traffic and caused many accidents. August Schultz was killed by a fall on the icy pavements.

Snow is drifting throughout Kansas, blocking railroad traffic. The mercury stood at zero at Kansas City today and was due for a 15 degree drop tonight.

### SIXTEEN U. S. CITIZENS AND TWO CANADIANS TAKEN FROM TRAIN AND LINED UP AND SHOT

#### CARRANZA WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OUTRAGE

Officialdom Indignant Over the Massacre of Americans by Mexican Bandits

#### TO DEMAND FULL PROTECTION

Great Britain Makes Separate Protest Because of Subjects Killed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Indignation swept official Washington today over reports of wholesale massacre of American miners by Villista bandits near Chihuahua City.

Prompt action for redress and to guard against repetition of outrages upon Americans was set in motion by President Wilson and the state department. American consular officers in northern Mexico and on the border were ordered to forward at once all information regarding the incident.

Immediate results of the massacre outlined by officials today will be sharp and urgent representations to Carranza. The de facto Mexican president will be advised of serious results which may attend lack of protection for Americans. This government will hold the Carranza government responsible and look to it for reparation for the lives lost.

Formal action was deferred to wait official confirmation and details of the massacre.

The British embassy today inquired informally of the state department regarding the report concerning British subjects. It is expected separate protest will be made to Carranza by England.

State department officials expressed belief today that guerrilla troops of General Rodriguez were responsible for the murders.

The department expects that Carranza will promptly dispatch troops to the scene of the massacre to search for the murderers and will provide protection for other Americans in the Chihuahua mining territory.

Senator and representatives were expected today to make the murders subject for open discussion in congress.

### AUSTRIA CANNOT LEARN CAUSE OF PERSIA SINKING

None of Submarines Was  
Near Scene of Tragedy Is  
Report; U. S. Left in  
the Air

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Austrian government has notified the state department, it is understood, that after a full investigation it has been unable to determine how the British seamer Persia was sunk.

Austrian Charge Zwiadinek is said to have placed this information before Lansing at a conference they had today. Austria has secured reports from all of her submarines, none of them were operating near where the Persia went down. The government, it was said, had no information to show whether the Persia was sunk by a submarine, mine or an interior explosion.

This leaves the United States with no means of placing responsibility for the disaster.

#### FOR COASTS \$80,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary of War Garrison today urged the house appropriations subcommittee to adopt the proposed program of spending \$80,000,000 during the next four years, \$20,000,000 annually on the sea coast defenses.

#### STEAMER REFLOATED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The iron steamer Algiers, 2,300 tons, which has been aground near New Orleans for more than a week, was floated by the coast guard cutter Tallapoosa and the tugs Bailey and Wilnot, the coast guard service was informed today.

#### INTERVENTION IS REPUBLICAN CRY IN SENATE TODAY

Wilson's "Watchful Waiting" Policy Bitterly Assailed by Sherman and Borah in Debate

#### SECY. LANSING WIRES CARRANZA

Administration Awaits the Facts and Does Not Seem to Hold Carranza Especially Culpable

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Demand for armed intervention in Mexico by Senator Sherman of Illinois, and harsh attacks on the administration by other members of congress opposed to the watchful waiting policy, followed apparent confirmation today of El Paso reports of the massacre of fifteen to eighteen Americans by bandits in the Mexican state of Chihuahua.

Armed intervention by the United States in Mexico, the establishment of a representative government and the immediate evacuation of the country after these things have been accomplished were demanded in a resolution today by the senator.

Secretary Lansing wired Carranza, but it was said at the department his message was not a demand on the first chief. The department takes the attitude that the latter is expected to do all he can and there is no necessity for demands until he has shown he is unwilling.

The state department, lacking official information, had taken no decisive steps this afternoon, but was conducting an energetic investigation. Secretary Lansing issued a statement, indicating that the department does not hold General Carranza greatly to blame for the outrage but does blame Americans who have remained in Mexico in the face of repeated warnings from the government to get out.

#### Blames the Americans

Lansing's statement, while declaring the massacre a "dastardly crime" added that:

"The department feels it took every precaution to prevent Americans from exposing their lives in a region where a guerilla warfare is in progress."

He called attention to the fact that passports permitting American citizens to go into Mexican territory have been consistently refused.

Though the state department lacked official advices, it was said at the war department this afternoon that "unofficial confirmation" had been received there. The source of this news was not given.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire and Senator Sherman of Illinois, republicans, led the assault on the "watchful waiting" policy of the administration in sharp senatorial debate this afternoon. Gallinger declared the time had come to abandon that policy for one of action. He said this afternoon he had read a statement from the state department telling him that the son of L. M. Holmes, one of his constituents, who escaped the bandits, would reach El Paso tonight.

Our government should take steps at once to stop such outrages," said Gallinger.

Borah in White Heat  
"President Wilson's Mexican policy was denounced by Senator Borah as a "compromising, side-stepping, procrastinating, un-American course which had failed to protect American lives or honor."

Borah demanded that unless Carranza could give assurances of his power to protect American interests this nation should intervene.

The hottest debate of the session resulted.

"Senator Gallinger," said Borah, "speaks for his party. I speak for myself."

#### Borah Bitter

"I understand the victims of yesterday's outrage had passports," said Borah. "A great consolation it must have been to them as they were stripped, stood up against a wall and shot."

"Other outrages have been smothered and suppressed. Thank God, this one could not be."

"We have talked much about Belgium and the violation of the rights of neutrals. In God's name has the

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#### DE FACTO SOLDIERS REFUSE PROTECTION TO MINING PARTY

Massacre Would Have Been Avoided Had the Carranza Government Granted Escort

#### VILLA REPORTED ON SCENE

Rebel Leader Said to Have Directed All the Killings in Person

#### PARTY ON WAY TO MINES

Ill-fated People Were to Reopen Mine of Cusi Company in Chihuahua Province

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 12.—The worst massacre of peaceful Americans in Mexican history was detailed in official messages received here today, telling of sixteen United States citizens and two British subjects dragged from a Mexico Northwestern train Monday, robbed of \$25,000, stripped of their clothing and stood naked along the railroad track to be shot down in cold blood.

The murders resulted from orders given by Francisco Villa, the bandit, to kill every American and foreigner his followers meet. Villa was reported personally to have commanded the firing squad.

The firing squad started to shoot the eighteen men one at a time. Seeing death was inevitable several attempted to flee but were shot and killed as they ran.

The shrieks of the murdered men were heard by Thomas Holmes, who had hid in the train's lavatory and later escaped to carry the first news of the massacre of Chihuahua.

#### Carranza Refused Protection

Lured back to their work by passports granted in Washington and the Carranza government's guarantees of protection, the mining party was refused an escort of 100 Carranza soldiers. If General Jacinto B. Trevino in Chihuahua had granted this request the lives of the eighteen men would have been saved.

British Agent Confirmed Massacre  
Confirmation of the massacre was contained in messages from British Vice Consul Scobell of Chihuahua to H. C. Myles, the British diplomatic agent here.

Fifteen bandits stopped the train at Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua. The mining party consisted of officials and employees of the Cusi Mining company, of which Potter Palmer, Chicago, is president. The eighteen were going to reopen the company's rich silver mines at Cusiuhirachie, Chihuahua. They were first robbed by the bandits of a \$25,000 payroll and several thousand dollars worth of supplies. The bandits then attired themselves in the clothing they forced the eighteen to disrobe.

The naked group was marched to a ravine close by the track and shot, the Americans having to await their turn for execution. The horror of those last moments may never be known. None escaped.

The official list of dead: Charles R. Watson, general manager of the Cusi Mining company. William J. Wallace, superintendent, well known in Chicago.

E. L. Robinson, assayer, family lives here.

George W. Newman, wife and two children here.

M. B. Romero, married, family in El Paso.

T. M. Evans, El Paso.

Richard A. McHatton, mother and brother in El Paso.

Charles Wadleigh.

J. P. Coy, wife in Los Angeles.

Avery A. Couch.

Alexander Hall, wife and family in El Paso.

J. W. Woon.

Charles A. Pringle.

W. D. Pearce.

Maurice Anderson.

H. C. Hasse.

R. H. Simmons.

J. Adams.

The majority lived in El Paso.

Evans and Couch were Canadians.

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**LAST TIMES TODAY**

**"Jordan Is a Hard Road" and "Fatty and the Broadway Stars"**

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**CARRIE WAS CUTE**

BY LOUISE OLIVER

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Jim Wallis had been to the city before and had always considered himself a man of the world from the viewpoint of Cole's Crossing. His father had the store and postoffice at home, therefore Jim had to go to town four times a year to buy goods while his father handed out letters and stamps.

The errand on which he was bent just now being somewhat out of the

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**NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND**  
**67 DAISY DEAN**

Robert Edson, who stars in Kipling's "Light That Failed," produced for Pathe by Edward Jose, is a deep student of dramatic art, and talks intelligently and well upon the subject. Recently he gave an interview on some opinions on photoplay art which will be found interesting.

"The screen is a strange medium," he said, "for there is no tomorrow in the movies. Each day brings its own problems and as they are solved the art moves constantly to a higher plane. The future of the photoplay is very bright. The interest is increasing and will continue to increase. The silent house and the lighted screen have a peculiar and vivid effect on you. You forget that you are sitting in a theater—time does not exist. It's the movie lure and I'm just as great an art as any man who spends his last nickel to watch the screen. I have seen pictures only one year, while I was on the legitimate stage for twenty-five, and yet it is safe to say that more persons have come to know me in the past year than in all the previous time. That in itself is the laurel that sits on the head of the photo-drama. It is democratic to the last degree."

**Unkind Critics Make Ruth Blair Weep**

Ruth Blair, who is playing the leading female role in the film version of "The Fourth Estate," under the William Fox banner, astonished her director by a realistic bit of weeping in one of her scenes.

"However did you ever learn to weep like that?" the director demanded, after witnessing the performance.

"I learned to cry," explained Miss Blair, "the morning after my debut on the stage. I read some of the criticisms."

**"The Man Inside" Has Been Filmed**

"The Man Inside," which David Belasco produced last season, has been secured by the Universal Film company and a picturization has just been made by Raymond Schrock. The distinguished character actor

ordinary Jim felt nervous and ill at ease and the marble-corridered apartment hotel was so entirely different from Park's tavern, where he was accustomed to find accommodations for himself, that he was bewildered as well.

The elevator left him at the sixth floor and slid downward out of sight. He was alone in the sickening silence of empty elegance. A plush sofa, a hall rack, a cuspidor, even, would have made him feel at home. But there was something chilling about the mosaic floor, iron grill work, marble columns and a single solemn picture in oil.

The quiet was broken by a footfall, and a maid in a blue and white striped dress appeared. Here at least was a human being. Jim took off his hat and bowed. "Can you tell me which door is Mr. Jerome Covington's?"

"I'm going there now," she said curiously. "I'll take you."

So Jim followed the girl with her dusters and armful of clean linen and knocked at the door where she stopped. It was opened by a good-looking man with a palette on his arm. "Don't go into the studio to clean, James. Just do the bedroom, please." And as the girl disappeared into the room beyond he turned to Jim. "Good morning," said he pleasantly. "Do you wish to see me?"

"Are you Mr. Covington?"

"Yes. Won't you come in and sit down? Do you smoke?" He took some cigars out of a humidor and held them out. Jim selected one with a hand that shook, but made no effort to light it. He looked nervously around at the luxurious sitting room, slid the cigar into his pocket and broke out. "I'm Jim Wallis from Cole's Crossing. I hear you're going to board at Merkle's out our way. Is it true?"

The artist took a couple of puffs at his own cigar and knocked off the ashes. "Why, yes! I believe that's the name. There is a view out there, the bay and the bluff and the hills beyond, that I want to get. I advertised and they answered."

"Well—" went on Jim, who was gaining courage with returning hostility as he noted the strong, attractive face, well set shoulders and easy manner of the other. "I thought I'd let you know that I'm engaged to Carrie Merkle and I won't have any fooling. She's as pretty as a picture, and sweet, and she thinks she's in love with me. She is, too, but if

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you go out there in your velvet coat and black tie and paint pictures and act the swell city dude, she'll shake me in two days. And I won't have it. I just came to tell you."

Jerome Covington threw away his cigar. "Nonsense!" he cried.

"It's true!" answered Jim doggedly.

The older man looked thoughtful. "The girls in the movies do seem to have a penchant for velvet coats and flowing ties. It's queer, isn't it? If Miss Carrie has the same tendency it might be bad for you—that's true. What would you suggest?"

Jim, mollified, sprang up, and held out his hand. "Thanks. That's the talk. I thought you would understand. Couldn't we find you another place?"

"No, I'd rather go there. It just suits. But if I wear a smock—how would that do? They are so disenchanted. And I could put on spectacles if you think it would help and wear a wig for that matter."

"But still you're an artist," protested Jim.

"I'll tell her I'm in the advertising business and do signboards."

"All right!" Jim was radiant. "That ought to fix it. You see, Carrie and I have known each other all—"

"Yes, yes. I understand. Well, don't worry any more. I'll try to see that Miss Carrie does not get sidetracked in her affections."

So Jim departed, satisfied with the result of his errand, and returned to Cole's Crossing with the air of a Monte Cristo.

Until the time of departure, Jerome Covington gave little or no thought to Jim's petition. He promised easily—it was not always so easy to make good. However, as he was packing Jim's visit came into his head. "Gad, I'll do it!" said he to himself. "It would be a nuisance to have some silly girl simpering all ways in the background anyway."

So he bought a loose smock, a wig and spectacles. "Here's to hard work and isolation!" he cried as he finished packing.

"There goes the new boarder to Merkle's!" said some one the next day as the city express moved away and a man got into a buggy beside Carrie. Jim had seen and was satisfied. Even he doubted the identity if his late acquaintance. The disguise was complete.

But, oddly enough, there began a period of perplexity and consternation for Jim Wallis. For to his amazement and the surprise of all her friends, Carrie fell immediately and desperately in love with the dreadful-looking newcomer. Her infatuation was perfectly evident because she made no secret of it. Jim

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**IRISH PARTY NO MORE OPPOSED TO CONSCRIPTION BILL**

Measure Will Pass Commons by Big Margin on Second Reading It Is Thought

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Unexpected announcement that the Irish party has withdrawn its opposition to the government's conscription bill made it appear certain this afternoon that the measure will pass commons on the second reading by an overwhelming majority.

The announcement was made by John Redmond, Irish leader, who first warned the government a fortnight ago that Ireland would bitterly oppose any attempt to enforce conscription. The government's decision to exclude Ireland from the provisions of the bill won over several Irish leaders. In a conference of the Irish party members, Redmond defeated the efforts of the minority, who favored continuing their opposition to the measure.

On the first reading of the bill, when the government obtained 493 votes, fifty-five of the 105 votes cast in opposition to conscription came from the Irish party. The indications are that the bill will pass by a majority of about nine to one when the second vote is taken tomorrow night.

**YARDS WOULD NOT HOLD LARGER SHIPS ADMIRAL REPORTS**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Battle cruisers proposed in the administration's program will be too large to enter any navy yard drydock on either coast. Admiral Stanford told the house naval committee yesterday. He said the New York and Norfolk docks cannot be lengthened sufficiently. The Puget Sound drydock can be enlarged.

Whether the battle cruisers can use the Panama canal, Stanford testified, depends not how long, but how wide they are built.

New Orleans would be a good drydock site, he said.

**WAGES RAISED TEN PER CENT**

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Eleven hundred employees of the Corn Products Refining company at Argo, Ill., receive a ten per cent wage increase, effective next Saturday, it was announced on Tuesday. Employees of the Granite City, Ill., and other plants of the company will receive similar increases.

moaned wretchedly. His worst fears were realized. "If she's swallowed him whole with all that truck on, what would she have done to the real thing? I believe he's squealed. He's fooled me. For no girl on God's earth could care for a fellow like that. He looks more like a scarecrow than a man. I'm going to find out the truth." So, seeking an opportunity he collared his man one morning crossing a field to his favorite haunt.

Jerome Covington heard him out, then, looking cautiously in every direction, he whispered: "Sh! Maybe she's around. Do you know, Jim, I can't understand it. She's got me going, too. I can't move without her following. The funny part of it is she never seems crazy to talk to me or if she does it's always about the weather or whether I like gray with beefsteak or something like that. But she looks so moony—excuse me—too sweet at me for anything if any one is around. And she follows me places where she thinks people will see, and she tells people who come to the house that she is crazy about me, and insists upon taking me driving. When she does that, do you notice, she always goes past the store. I believe she's trying to make you jealous."

Jim shook his head more puzzled than ever. "She's not that kind of girl—and there's no cause to make me jealous. She knows I never loved any one but her. All I was afraid of was you might be so darned handsome she's forget me—but—" Jim looked appraisingly at the artist—"you sure aren't any beauty now. I can't see what's wrong. And she's treatin' me like sin. As she good as told me she liked you best and didn't want me to come around. She won't go to church with me or anything."

"Well, never mind, Jim. I'm leaving soon. I've a splendid start on my new picture and I'll soon get out of your way forever."

"Don't you think she loves you then?"

"I know it! There's something back of it all—you'll see. And the clouds will soon blow over."

A week later Jerome Covington packed his bag and, still bespectacled and bewigged, paid his bill and departed.

The next day Jim got a note and an inclosure. "Dear Jim," read the note. "I think this explains all I found it among my papers when I got home. I must have picked it up and forgotten about it. Good luck and good wishes, J. C."

The inclosure was as follows: "Dear Carrie, I am writing to tell you that your beau came to see a man here the other day when I was cleaning out of his rooms. Of course I couldn't help hearing all they said. It seems that Jim is afraid you might fall in love with Mr. Covington—he is so good looking. So they've made it up between them to fix him up as ugly as possible. Don't believe all you see. I'm sending his picture which I got off a table. I think Jim's foolish, for I know what kind of a girl you are, and he looked to me like the right sort. Write soon. Your loving cousin, Jane Herd."

The wedding cards are out.

**INSIDE THE LINES**

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**CHAPTER X.**  
**A Visit to a Lady.**

Turning to consider the inevitable fortunes of one of fate's bean bags—

Mr. Billy Capper, ejected from the Hotel Splendide, took little umbrage at such treatment; it was not an uncommon experience, and, besides, a quiet triumph that would not be dampened by trifles filled his soul. Cheerfully he pushed through the motley crowd on Waterport Street down to the lower levels of the city by the Line Wall, where the roosts of sailors and warrens of quondam adventurers off all the seven seas made far more congenial atmosphere than that of the Splendide's hollow pretense. He chose a hostelry more commensurate with his slender purse than Almer's, though as a matter of fact the question of paying a hotel bill was furthest from Billy Capper's thoughts; such formal transactions he avoided whenever feasible. The proprietor of the San Rock, where Capper took a room, had such an evil eye that his new guest made a mental note that perhaps he might have to leave his bag behind when he decamped. Capper abhorred violence—to his own person.

Alone over a glass of thin wine—the champagne days, alas! had been too fleeting—Capper took stock of his situation and conned the developments he hoped to be the instrument for starting. To begin with, finances were wretchedly bad, and that was a circumstance so near the ordinary for Capper that he shuddered as he pulled a gold guinea and a few silver bits from his pockets, and mechanically counted them over. Of the three hundred marks, Louisiana—pretty snake!—had given him in the Cafe Riche and the expense money he had received from her the following day to cover his expedition to Alexandria for the Wilhelmstrasse naught but this paltry residue! That second-cabin ticket on the Princess Mary had taken the last big bite from his board, and here he was in this black-and-tan town with a quid and little more between himself and the old starved-of life.

But—and Capper narrowed his eyes and sagely wagged his head—there'd be something fat coming. When he got knee to knee with the governor-general of the Rock, and told him what he, Billy Capper, knew about the identity of Captain Woodhouse, newly transferred to the signal service at Gibraltar, why, if there wasn't a cool fifty pounds or a matter of that as honorarium from a generous government Billy Capper had missed his guess; that's all.

"I say, Governor, of course this is very handsome of you, but I didn't come to tell what I know for gold. I'm a loyal Englishman, and I've done what I have for the good of the old flag."

"Quite right, Mr. Capper; quite right. But you will please accept this little gift as an inadequate recognition of your loyalty. Your name shall be mentioned in my despatches home."

Capper rehearsed this hypothetical dialogue with relish. He could even catch the involuntary gasp of astonishment from the governor when that responsible officer in his majesty's service heard the words Capper would whisper to him; could see the commander of the Rock open a drawer in his desk and take therefrom a thick white sheet of banknotes—count them! Then—ah, then—the first train for Paris and the delights of Paris at war-time prices.

The little spy anticipated no difficulty in gaining audience with the governor. Before he had been fifteen minutes off the Princess Mary he had heard the name of the present incumbent of Government House, Crandall—Sir George Crandall; the same who had been in command of the

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**Fortifications**  
forts at Rangoon back in '99. Oh, yes, Capper knew him, and he made no doubt that, if properly reminded of a certain bit of work Billy Capper had done back in the Burmese city, Sir George would recall him—and with every reason for gratefulness. Tomorrow—yes, before ever Sir George had had his morning's peg, Capper would present himself at Government House and tell about that house on Queen's Terrace at Ramleh; about the unconscious British officer who was carried there and hurried thence by night, and the tall well-knit man in conference with Doctor Koel who was now come to be a part of the garrison of the Rock under the stolen name of Woodhouse.

Capper had his dinner, then strolled around the town to see the sights and hear what he could hear. Listening was a passion with him.

For the color and the exotic savor of Gibraltar on a hot August night Capper had no eye. The knife edge of a moon slicing the battlements of the old Moorish Castle up on the heights; the minor tinkle of a guitar sounding from a vine-curtained balcony; a Riffian muleteer's singsong review of his fractious beast's degraded ancestry—not for these incidents did the practical mind under the battered Capper bowler have room. Rather the scraps of information and gossip passed from one blue-coated artilleryman off duty, to another over a mug of ale, or the confidence of a sloop-eyed dancer to the guitar player in a tavern; this was meat for Capper. Carefully he husbanded his gold piece, and judiciously he spent his silver for drink. He enjoyed himself in the ascetic spirit of a monk in a fast, believing that the tomorrow would bring champagne in place of the thin wine his pitiful silver could command.

Then, of a sudden, he caught a glimpse of Louisa—Louisa of the Wilhelmstrasse. Capper's heart skipped, and an involuntary impulse crooked his fingers into claws.

The gift was just coming out of a cafe—the only cafe aspiring to Parisian smartness Gibraltar's boasts. Her head was bare. Under an arm she had tucked a stack of cigar boxes. Had it not been that a steady light from an overhead was cut her features out of the soft shadow with the fineness of a diamond-pointed tool, Capper would have sworn his eyes were playing him tricks. But Louisa's features were unmistakable, whether in the Lucullan surroundings of a Berlin summer garden or

here on a street in Gibraltar. Capper had instinctively crushed himself against the nearest wall on seeing the girl; the crowd had come between himself and her, and she had not seen him.

(To be Continued.)

Next time you send a tramp away without giving him a cup of coffee, see what kind of picture he draws on your fence. Can you understand it? See Every Week.

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3—Wed.	7,690	18—Thurs.	7,840
4—Thur.	7,683	19—Fri.	7,845
5—Fri.	7,680	20—Sat.	7,958
6—Sat.	7,682	21—Sunday.	
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Notary Public.

INTELLIGENT OPTIMISM

More encouraging even than the November and December profits which prove that co-operative packing can be made to pay is the spirit with which the stockholders of the Farmers' Co-operative Packing company shouldered the burden summed up in the dismal figures submitted to them yesterday and set their faces forward. More than could be conceived by one who was not at that explosive meeting of farmers, the noisy, informal discussion of yesterday afternoon cleared the air.

The "Co-Op" packing experiment has had more than its share of troubles. Certainly not the least dangerous of them was an undercurrent of distrust which vitiated the spirit in which the enterprise was conceived. Although the losses were due purely to error in mechanical operation, in no way touching the principle of co-operation, the expensive incident at the outset bade fair to wreck the faith of the company's stockholders in the fundamental logic of their enterprise when they went into yesterday's meeting. But by virtue of getting their grievances into the open freely, in their own way, the farmers whose money was put into the packing house here strengthened their faith. The change which yesterday's frank discussion worked in the atmosphere of the meeting was magical.

It will take time to determine if the co-operative packing plant can recoup the losses of the ten disastrous months of 1915. To judge by the success of the last two months and the optimistic attitude of the officials directly in charge of the

work, it appears probable that it can be done. At any rate, the chances are vastly improved by the signal readjustment of opinion which the discussion yesterday accomplished.

"The plant has made the market. It has broken Chicago control of our cattle and hogs. The competition has been worth more than we have invested. For my part, I'm for keeping it going if we never make a dollar."

This statement, by J. Grimes, of Cashton, exemplifies the intelligent insight with which the stockholders met an embarrassing situation.

## PIKE'S PEAK AND GRAN'DAD

Miss Florence Clark's story of the original "Pike's Peak," McGregor, which appeared in the Saturday TRIBUNE, was an exceptionally interesting contribution to the history of this section, and it so appealed to the citizens who have engaged the co-operation of Senator Kenyon in an effort to make this historic and picturesque region a national park, that they ordered 2,000 copies for use in their propaganda.

A rather sad note in the history of the McGregor brothers was omitted—perhaps for the reason that Miss Clark does not credit it. The story is that the brothers fell out, and that one was buried in Iowa and the other in Wisconsin, just across the Mississippi, because they would not lie down to their eternal rest on the same side of the river.

When we contemplate the destruction of our own Gran'dad Bluff, we are inclined to felicitate with McGregor upon the protection given Pike's Peak. Whether from thrift or sentiment we can not say, the heir of the McGregors, wife of a prominent New York physician, has never permitted the peak to be disturbed, even by the cutting of wood. Compare with this the skinning of trees from Gran'dad, and the hacking of its venerable in'ards for paving stones.

## A CHOICE OF EVILS

In his Menominee address Senator La Follette took the ground that it was more important for him to be in Wisconsin at this time than in Washington.—Exchange.

Last week his magazine described the present session of congress as "one of the most momentous in our history."

Is the senator disposed to think that he has outlived his usefulness at Washington, even to the democratic party?—Sentinel.

These conservative papers are having a great lament because Senator La Follette is not in Washington "attending to his duties". Truly, it is hard to get their angle. Day after day, during his service in the senate, they have complained of his every act. Why, then, do they want him back in the senate, doing the things to which they object?

Unfathomable mystery—or rather as plain as the nose on one's face. They'd rather have Bob doing the things they don't want done in the senate than doing the things they don't want done in Wisconsin. They'd rather have him down in Washington telling the truth about the shipping trust and the railroad freight grab, than in Wisconsin telling the truth about the Phillip administration.

Perhaps the publishers of the Sentinel experienced a sense of peculiar appropriateness when they decided to run their editorial page in their "amusement section". We submit that it deserved to be rated as the leading feature.

Because no one agrees with you, don't jump to the conclusion that everybody else in the world is wrong.

Be good to your friends. Your enemies can generally be depended upon to be good to themselves.

An unprofitable apartment house may be considered a flat failure.

## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Longing

I want to go home to the old house I love—

To the dear grassy yard, and the long winding lane,

To the pool, with its border of willows above,

And the hills that in springtime are misty with rain.

Oh, the soft mountain zephyrs are sweet, piny sweet,

And they ripple and billow the green seas of wheat.

There's a cool shady orchard where each wind that blows

Threads the dim leafy silence with whisper and call,

And a rose hedge that scatters its dawn-painted shows

In a pink and white drift, by a mossy stone wall;

There are great, friendly cedars, that steadfastly wait,

And a pear tree in bloom by the old garden gate.

When, the crimson light closes in night shadows long,

And a star beacon shines through the lace of a tree,

When the low winds are waving the dream of a song,

When a yearning thought wings o'er the darkness to me;

There's a whippoorwill's note in the shadowy gloam—

Oh the spring and the southland are calling me home.

—Eddie Phelps Duffy in the Youth's Companion.

A Good Shot

In a certain small Ohio town lives a skin-and-bones man named, for convenience and to avoid libel, Bill Skinner. During a large evening downtown some one drew a gun and fired at random into a crowd of merry-makers. The bullet struck Bill Skinner in the thigh.

At once a deputation of citizens started on a run for the nearest, and, indeed, the only doctor. It was long after midnight. They beat on the door and yelled, and finally a second-story window was raised and the doctor's head appeared. It looked in the moonlight like the head of a man himself recently returned from a big time.

"Hey, Doc! Come down," called one of the deputation. "Bill Skinner's been shot."

"Howzat? Bill Skinner? Where was he hit?"

"In the leg."

"Well, well," said Doc, closing his window, "some shootin'!"—Everybody's Magazine.

The Visitor

Opportunity knocked twice at the man's door and was about to knock a third time when the door was hurriedly opened by a woman, relates Life.

"Where is the man?" said Opportunity. "Come! I've no time to lose."

"You're the very one he's looking for," said the woman. "But—he's occupied."

"You're his wife, aren't you? Tell him to come."

"He won't believe me. He'll think I'm mistaken. He'll think you are someone else."

"That isn't my fault. I've done my duty. Good day."

"Oh, please don't go. I'll tell him. I'll try to convince him who you are. Give me a little time."

Just at that moment the man rushed out and grabbed Opportunity. Then he turned roughly to his wife.

"Why didn't you let me know she was knockin'?" he said. "Why, she almost got away. Just like you!"

Suitably Expressed

As the subject for the weekly essay the school master asked his pupils to say what they could do if they had \$5,000,000.

At once all heads were bent save one and pens scratched busily. The one exception was little Willie. He calmly sat doing nothing, twiddling his fingers and watching the flies on the ceiling.

At the end of the time the master collected the papers, and Willie handed over a blank sheet.

"How's this, Willie?" asked the master. "Is this your essay? Why, all the others have written at least two sheets, while you do nothing."

"Well," replied Willie, "that's what I would do if I were a millionaire."—Philadelphia Record.

Hard to Fill

"Mister Jedge," said the old colored citizen who came into the justice's court leading a small negro by the coat collar, "Mister Jedge, wish you'd please, suh, give this boy 10 years' star de state'll furnish de vittles for him."

"What do you mean?" asked the

astonished justice, according to the Pittsburgh Chronicle. "What has he been doing?"

"Eatin' me out er house en home, suh," was the reply, "wid dat appetite er his. Why, Jedge, de appetite er de whale dat swallowed Jonah couldn't hol' a candle to dat boy's eatin' arrangements. For de Lawd's sake, Jedge, let de state feed him awhile so's de yuther chilun kin pick up en enjoy life."

Dark Threats

"Nigger," warned out, "don't mess me, 'cause when you do you sure is flirtn' wid d' hearse."

"Don't pesterate wid me, nigger."

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continued the other, "I'll jest make one pass an dere'll be a man patten' you' in de face wid a spade tomorrow mornin'."—National Monthly.

The Difference

"In many ways," observed Mrs. Cityflet, who was visiting a friend in the country, "I find that a horse is much like a man."

"Wall, I dunno," answered Farmer Squash, as he applied a match to his corn-cob pipe. "I have found them quite different in some respects. For instance, a horse is worth more after he's broke."—Judge.

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### CONSUMPTIVES ARE IMPORTANT PART OF CITY'S PEOPLE

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settled corner of New Mexico or Arizona, you will chance on some school superintendent with ideas and abilities big enough for Chicago, some musician playing in a one-story opera house who could hold an audience brought up on the classics, some newspaper man editing a four-page weekly who might have been a star in New York if his talent had gotten its chance. To the eternal question, "What is he doing here?" there is one eternal answer, western in its brevity: "Here for his health."

Sometimes the answer is not even put into words; a significant tap on the chest is answer enough. The pity of it, the lost opportunities, the wholesale economic waste of able men that are all too rare, cut off from the centers that need them, make one of the tragedies of the time. And yet those are the fortunate ones who are able to follow their bent in new surroundings, and make their mark in a new country. Who knows what talent, genius even, lies burning out, in some of the innumerable tents and bungalows dotting the mesas? That is the real loss and the real pity.

They come from every corner of the nation, many of them without money and too weak to work, putting a heavy strain on the charitable resources of the community where they linger and die. Some of them who have only a few dollars throw the local labor markets into confusion by their willingness to work for any wages—any work that will take them out of doors in the sunlight. All about are thousands, fighting the long fight with the cheerful optimism that is in itself a symptom of the malady.

#### Jest With the Reaper

The enemy has become for them

#### GOATS' MILK FOR COUGHS

"Go to the Hills and drink goats' milk" was the prescription given by Hippocrates more than 2000 years ago for coughs, colds and bronchitis, but nowadays our local druggists, Hoeschler Bros., have a non-secret constitutional remedy just as certain which can be taken right at home. It is Vinol—composed of the healing, medicinal extracts of cod livers, without oil, peptonate of iron for the blood and the nourishing properties of beef peptone. It goes to the seat of the trouble, removes the cough and cures the cold. Vinol is a very reliable preparation.

a commonplace, a companion by day and by night. With a callousness and a courage that fills the untouched spectator with mingled horror and respect, they just over the struggle, comparing temperatures and symptoms, sometimes making up a daily pool to be taken by the man who has the first collapse. They publish papers and magazines among themselves, filled with the news of patients and doctors and sanitariums, filled before all things with jokes about everything from recovery to death. Whichever way the fight goes, the fighters are indomitable to the end.

Many of them, perhaps most of them, win out. But victory at best means years of wasted life, and may be perpetual exile from the damp climates where big cities grow and big things happen. The pity of it is always there. The social consciousness is just beginning to awaken to the fact that it is a national duty to strike the evil at its root.

#### States Enter Fight

Michigan with her \$100,000 state campaign, the state work being done in Wisconsin, the wide movement to make the city or the county a unit in the fight, the educational publicity campaigns conducted in big newspapers, all are signs that tuberculosis is at last recognized as a problem for the community rather than the individual. The disease must be checked at its beginning, says social science today, it must never be permitted to begin, there is no comparison between prevention and cure. Cure is only a belated attempt to retrieve defeat.

The awakening was slow in coming. The destroyer had been secure for so long that its ravages were regarded as strokes of destiny. At the exhibit of a national association for fighting tuberculosis two years ago, the center of attention was a single electric light-bulb. It was an ordinary lamp, such as you buy for twenty cents. At short intervals it flashed, and then went out. "Every time this light flashes," read a sign below it, "someone in the United States dies of tuberculosis." All day a silent crowd stood about the bulb, watching it glow and darken like a slowly beating heart. They watched fascinated, but as people watch the inevitable. Not one in a hundred seemed to realize that each flash was a call to battle.

#### New Responsibility

They are beginning to realize it today. State and national campaigns can have for their end nothing more than an awakening of the individual sense of responsibility, and a training of each man's knowledge until he has the power to save himself and others. The keynote of the new

training is vigilance. A stitch in time saves a life, when tuberculosis is the enemy.

The disease is the most insidious of all the great plagues. Cholera and yellow jack, the bubonic plague of the east and the black death of the middle ages, all these defiantly fought civilization, and civilization battered them down and obliterated them. Consumption used the progress of the centuries to further its own stealthy advance. Its victories are won by working in the dark, by establishing its position before the victim well knows that the attack has begun.

#### Civilization Resistant

So peculiarly a disease of civilization is tuberculosis that civilized man has acquired a high resistant power through almost constant exposure. Nature builds up defenses in every healthy unit of modern life that hold the omnipresent foe powerless. Its real force only shows when it is unleashed among a people who have had no centuries of gradual adaptation, such as some of our own American Indians, or the inhabitants of the islands in the South seas. For all their fine physique, the sickness once started goes through the tribes like fire through stubble.

Among the races who have known its inroads for ages, there has been built up a high degree of hereditary resistant power, as well as a certain individual immunity, both of which permit modern man to expose himself unscathed to a freedom that would be fatal to other races. Yet, in spite of this, the disease is the leading plague of Europe and America, accountable, roughly speaking, for one death in every ten. Simply because in its early and less easily recognizable stages, when the cases have a curable average of 85 or 90 per cent, tuberculosis is far too often ignored.

#### All Have Had It

When post-mortem examinations are made of the bodies of people who

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### North Side Briefs

O'Neil shoe store, inventory sale. Edward Olson of Bangor, Wis., is transacting business here today. George Phillips, 1226 Avon street, left this morning on a business trip to St. Paul.

Lawrence Scurry, 510 Mill street, who has been confined to his home with rheumatism, is able to be about. George Kerr left for Detroit today.

Peter Piere of Tomah is in the city on business today.

On account of the snow last night throughout the west the Milwaukee train No. 18, due to arrive here at 1:50 p. m., was reported one and one-half hours late.

Mr. and Mrs. David Preston and family have left for their home in St. Vincent, Minn. Mrs. Preston was formerly Miss W. Silha.

The Men's society of the Charles street Lutheran church will be entertained Friday evening by Mesdames E. O. Vik and Christian Pederson.

A. J. Roberts, fireman at No. 4 station, is confined at his home, 920 Berlin street, by the grip.

Miss Ella Nelson is ill at her home, 2104 Prospect street.

Miss Ida Kowalko, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicolay, 1833 Wood street, has returned to her home in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Tom McGrath is confined to her home, 1817 Wood street, with illness.

Mrs. Ellen Finn, who has been confined to her home, 1028 Gould street, with illness, is again able to be about.

Mrs. Carl McKeith, Trempealeau, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Elmer Merwin, 1726 Kane street.

F. H. Ehrler, who has been confined to one of the local hospitals with illness, has been removed to his home, 1643 Kane street.

William Austin, who spent the past few days at his home, 1716 Kane street, has returned to Savanna.

Mrs. Ed Glasson has returned to her home, 1416 George street, from Prairie du Chien, where she has been the guest of relatives and friends.

Frank Hayes, who spent the past few days in Savanna, has returned to his home, 1413 George street.

The Good Samaritans met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Fuller, 1220 Avon street.

died from other causes—including old age—unmistakable signs show the surgeon that tuberculosis has been present and successfully conquered, in about four cases out of five. In most of such cases, the person had probably never suspected the presence of the disease. It is a striking proof of our resistant powers, and also of the fact that the germs are ubiquitous. The point to be noted, however, is this: that these people who lived healthy and died from other causes had the seeds of the disease in their system, and had their general vitality gone very low for any reason, the sleeping foe might well have awakened.

In other words, one of the best safeguards against tuberculosis is to keep the general health tuned up to a high pitch. Some investigators go so far as to say that the system is almost entirely immune to outside contagion. Tuberculosis is contracted, according to these men, as a result of a lowered bodily vigor, which losses the germs which nature is holding in check within almost every body.

#### Called Contagious

This view has not yet found general acceptance. In the Michigan campaign, tuberculosis has been entered on the statutes as a contagious disease, and the dangers of infection are being impressed on the mind of every citizen. Infected houses, infected merchandise, the possibility of the germs being transferred in schools, by public drinking cups, in street cars, and especially by promiscuous expectoration—all these possible avenues for the spread of contagion are being dragged to the light and denounced.

Even if the sickness works from within rather than from without, its ultimate extinction can only be effected by taking measures to keep down its spread. It must get a first foothold some time. In a matter such as this, there is every advantage in staying on the safe side.

For the individual, after keeping up the general health, safety lies in prompt attention to the first symp-

### SHEPHERD WRITES FROM EXPERIENCE BY BULGAR ADVANCE

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for such an emergency and today for the first time, the money is being put to use.

#### Transports Disappear

The harbor of Salonika is almost empty of boats, though usually it is full. For several days, forty-six transports loaded with troops who had newly come to Salonika and who had not disembarked, lay in the harbor. Now they have gone, troops at all. No one in Salonika knows where.

People are speculating about the possibility that the allies may be driven clear back and out of Salonika and forced to leave Greece. It will take at least three weeks to get away from Salonika on ships. There are hundreds of tons of wagons, cannon, ammunition, foodstuffs, shovels, lumber, horses, portable houses and camp fittings to be loaded on to the boats, as if ten thousand circuses, rolled into one, were moving. And there are tens of thousands of men—perhaps twenty of them—who must be embarked, if the allies should decide to withdraw.

#### Bulgars Would Press Hard

If this thing should happen there will be three weeks full of fighting. The Bulgarians pressing against the allied lines trying to interfere with the embarkation. Salonika must be ringed with ally trenches and ally soldiers must be fighting to hold back the Bulgars while other ally soldiers work like bees at loading the ships.

All this, if the Bulgars continue to press on toward Salonika. Just at present the allied retreat is in full

toils. Lassitude, loss of appetite, fever, palpitation, chronic colds, or loss of weight should be promptly followed by a competent examination. There is nothing to be gained by keeping the mind in a constant state of morbid anxiety as to symptoms, but a sane vigilance is nothing more than an intelligent recognition of the conditions under which we live today.

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### CITY NEWS TICKER

**Wolford Heads Camp**  
Joseph Wolford was installed as commander by the Robert Hughes Camp, No. 19, of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., at their meeting which was held recently. L. W. McComb of Stoughton, Wis., division commander of the order, was the installing officer. Other officers installed were: E. G. Staats, vice commander; chaplain, Louis Myrick; patriotic instructor, J. H. Schneller; guide, James McConnell; color bearer, John Curn; secretary and treasurer, W. A. Bacon; guard, Roy Dikeman.

**Plan Weekly Lectures**  
Professor Sherwood of the normal tonight will deliver the first of a series of lectures to be given by the Tabernacle Baptist church, at their midweek prayer meetings. These services will be held every Wednesday evening and will continue throughout the winter.

**Pays for Battle**  
Pleading guilty to a charge of assault and battery against Arnold Kaser, a resident of the extreme southern section of the city, Joseph Fluegel today paid a fine of \$5 in county court. Kaser's face resembled that of a prize fighter at the close of a long battle. He is alleged to have personally charged Fluegel with the theft of a rifle, which Judge John Brundley said was the cause of the fight.

**Judge Questions Jurors**  
When attorneys in the matter between Charles M. Moore, laundryman, and Dr. J. W. Lawrence, dentist, did not appear in court at the opening of the trial, Judge E. C. Higbee himself conducted the examination of the jury. Moore is suing Dr. Lawrence for the recovery of \$1,000

## SOCIETY

**RUPLINS SURPRISED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ruplin, 412 South Fourth street, were surprised by a party of friends at their home Saturday evening. There were twenty-two people in the party. The evening was spent in playing five hundred, prizes for which were awarded to Mrs. F. N. Clark, Mrs. L. Gahan, Mrs. P. F. Sieger, L. Gahan, R. Van Slyke and H. C. Dean. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Before the guests departed for their homes, Mrs. Ruplin was presented with a beautiful brooch.

**OUT OF TOWN GUESTS**  
P. S. McArthur of Sixth street had as guests over Tuesday night Will O. Doolittle, superintendent of parks at Minot, N. D., and Stewart L. Woodford, assistant superintendent. Mr. MacArthur and Mr. Doolittle were together for several years while in forestry work in northern Michigan. Mr. Woodford served four years in the United States navy and was a member of the landing force from the battleship Arkansas during the engagement with Huerta's forces at Vera Cruz. He was slightly wounded in the second day's fight. Mr. Woodford is also a caricaturist of considerable skill and many of his cartoons have been used in the moving picture screens in the navy and have appeared in various publications throughout the country.

**MASK PARTY**  
Mrs. A. Schroeder, 1023 West Avenue South, was the "victim" of a pleasant surprise recently when a party of friends invaded her home and took complete possession, the guests came "en masque", and much amusement was created by the varied costumes. Card playing furnished entertainment until midnight, when a dainty lunch was served. Those present were the Mesdames J. Collins, W. Collins, H. Taggart, F. Schultz, J. Wendling, E. Rohr, Joe Smith, W. Bummert, L. J. Scherhart, H. Friese, J. Zeigler, J. Geifer, C. Johnson and H. Miller, and the Mesdames Leone Friese, Mate Collins and Vivian Taggart.

**DINNER AT THE STODDARD**  
L. H. Martin, of the firm of Martin Brothers company, entertained at a dinner at the Stoddard hotel last evening. His guests were a number of the traveling men of the firm and members of the office force.

**CARD CLUBS**  
The Wednesday Afternoon Five Hundred club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Merwin, 521 South Sixth street.

The Wednesday Bridge club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul M. Pamperin, 130 South Ninth street.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Yerly, 119 South Ninth street. Bridge honors were carried off by Mrs. A. E. Soderberg and Mrs. Burt Smith.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the Caledonia Street M. E. church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church parlors Friday afternoon. The entertaining ladies will be the Mesdames Jack Davis, George Larkin, A. Gibson, A. R. Hardy and Theodore Groff.

The Women's union of the Congregational church will meet at 3:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Langenbach, 120 South Fourteenth street.

**POSTPONE MEETING**  
The meeting of the Catholic Women's league, which was to have been held at St. Mary's hall tomorrow evening, has been postponed until Thursday of next week.

**SOCIAL BRIEFS**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Peters and son, of Ewart, Michigan, who were guests for two weeks of Mr. Peters' sister, Mrs. A. R. Hardy, 1610 George street, have left for their home.  
Miss Frances Sill will leave tonight for a few weeks' visit.

**The Weather a Year Ago Today**  
Fair. Temperature, High 34 degrees, Low 12 degrees—remember Laxative Bromo Quinine cures a cold in one day. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

### HUERTA INDICTMENT EXPECTED TOMORROW

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 12.—Victoriano Huerta, former Mexican dictator, probably will be indicted tomorrow morning by the federal grand jury on a charge of conspiring to violate the neutrality laws of the United States.

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ences to Pick Strongest  
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Wilson

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The progressive party will continue as a separate, distinct organization, despite any agreement made with the republican party this year, for the purpose of defeating Woodrow Wilson for the presidency, George W. Perkins, bull moose chieftain, announced in an exclusive interview with the United Press today.

The progressive national convention will be held in Chicago on June 7, the week of the republican convention here. This was decided on Tuesday by the progressive national committee.

"Double harness," for this political race, not amalgamation, is the progressive party's plan, Perkins declared.

"We have done our share; we have shown our willingness to select a single candidate for both republican and progressive parties; it is now up to the republicans," Perkins said.

"This does not mean amalgamation, but the possibility of two tickets with the same candidate. I want the fact emphasized that the progressive party will continue, as a party, and with a separate organization."

"Is Theodore Roosevelt the only man the progressives will endorse?" Perkins was asked.

**Cannot Forecast Situation**

"By June there is no telling what the situation will be," he replied. "Events in the world are moving fast. A new outrage in Mexico demands our attention today. The progressive party is keenly alive to this situation, and this is one of the reasons why we have determined to hold our convention in Chicago at the same time the republicans hold theirs. We would hold open conferences, so that both parties may determine by public meetings what candidate will be strongest against Wilson."

**Teddy Called Foremost Statesman**  
A telegram sent to Roosevelt today by the progressive national committee in reply to his message of yesterday, hailed the colonel as the first American and the foremost statesman in the world.

The executive committee of the progressive national committee, it was announced, will meet in New York in ten days to discuss progress of the "double harness" plan.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved father. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Gamm, the pallbearers and for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. BERTHA FORSTER.  
MR. AND MRS. PHILIP MARTIN.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank all friends who aided our wife and mother during her illness, especially Miss Ongerson, superintendent of the La Crosse hospital, the attending nurses and the physician. Also we thank all those who sent floral offerings. (Signed)

MR. C. J. JACOBSON.  
MR. G. W. JACOBSON.  
MRS. J. C. WEISMAN.

On the principle that good wine needs no bush, bad wine probably never had any.

**FAVORS UNIFORM  
INHERITANCE TAX**

Representative Coriell Hull of Tennessee, author of the income tax law, will ask congress to pass a law making inheritance taxes uniform in all the states. "Great Britain and other European countries which levy inheritance taxes do not appear to have any great difficulty with them, and I believe a system of uniform laws in this country would prove very popular," says Representative Hull.

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## Personals

B. A. Yeomen masquerade Thurs., 25c a person. R. C. meeting Thurs., 2:30, meeting, dance Tues. Leap Year dance Thurs., Jan. 20.

A. R. Weber of Winona, Minn., is transacting business in La Crosse. C. F. Maikins of Viroqua, Wis., is registered at a local hotel.

D. Drummond, jeweler, 322 State. Andrew Honde is here from Rushford, Minn., attending to business.

E. C. Dach, Viroqua, is transacting business in this city.

Try Washed Egg, clean and uniform in size. Lots of heat, no soot. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. Phones 231.

A. F. Shubert, Genoa, was a business caller here yesterday.

L. C. Hocking, Sylvan, Wis., is spending the day in the city.

Ladies of the Universalist church will have a rummage sale at the church, beginning at 1 p. m. Thursday and all day Friday, Jan. 13-14.

Dr. A. G. Seover, 148 South Sixth street, is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Patroman William F. Wermuth left this morning for a visit to Prairie du Chien.

Depot calls taken care of promptly. Radke Taxi. Phones 422.

Edward H. Hoffman, city clerk, is in Sparta today, acting as judge of the chicken show at that place.

Duke Arntson, a member of the police force, is confined to his home with grip.

Big housewarming dance given by the Yeomen of America, K. P. hall, Thursday, Jan. 13. Hackbart's four-piece orchestra. Members and their friends free.

Benjamin Robinson of this city is visiting in Milwaukee.

Mayor A. A. Bentley returned this morning from Milwaukee, where he attended the democratic gathering Monday.

Try Washed Egg, clean and uniform in size. Lots of heat, no soot. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. Phones 231.

Charles Curry of this city is in Milwaukee on business.

Carl Wittman has returned after a business trip to Milwaukee.

We offer some choice investments—a few \$100 La Crosse club bonds, also municipal and other bonds and fine farm mortgages. La Crosse Trust Company.

W. F. Lahey of La Crosse is in the Cream city on business.

County officials at the county court house today received a communication from County Clerk Bert A. Jolivet, who with County Highway Commissioner John Hintgen, Chairman R. W. Davis and members of the county road and bridge committee are attending the automobile show at Milwaukee.

The officials are purchasing an automobile truck, to be used on the county roads, and are not expected back, according to Jolivet's letter, until the latter part of the week.

Hack and baggage calls made Gateway City Trlr. Co. Phone 179.

Chester Arneson, 1023 West avenue south, is suffering with an attack of the grip.

The Women's guild of Christ's Episcopal church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. H. White, 1619 Madison street.

## CROWN PRINCE AT HOME SAY SWISS

ROME, Jan. 12.—Unconfirmed advice from Swiss sources today reported that the German crown prince has been recalled to Berlin, probably to assume the regency on account of the kaiser's illness. It was stated that the reports reached Switzerland directly from Berlin.

**BROOKS WILL RESUME**

WAUSAU, Wis., Jan. 12.—The Brooks & Ross sawmill of Schofield has resumed operations, running day and night, with a crew of eighty men. Enough logs are arranged for to run the mill until next December.

**PUZZLED**

Hard, Sometimes, to Raise Children

Children's taste is oftentimes more accurate, in selecting the right kind of food to fit the body, than that of adults. Nature works more accurately through the children.

A Brooklyn lady says: Our little boy had long been troubled with weak digestion. We could never persuade him to take more than one taste of any kind of cereal food. He was a weak little chap and we were puzzled to know what to feed him on.

"One lucky day we tried Grape-Nuts. Well, you never saw a child eat with such a relish, and it did me good to see him. From that day on it seemed as though we could almost see him grow. He would eat Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I think he would have liked the food for dinner.

"The difference in his appearance is something wonderful.

"My husband had never fancied cereal foods of any kind, but he became very fond of Grape-Nuts and has been much improved in health since using it.

"We are now a healthy family and naturally believe in Grape-Nuts."

"A friend has two children who were formerly afflicted with rickets. I was satisfied that the disease was caused by lack of proper nourishment. The children showed it. So I urged her to use Grape-Nuts as an experiment and the result was almost magical.

"They continued the food and today both children are as well and strong as any children in this city, and, of course, my friend is a firm believer in Grape-Nuts for she has the evidence before her eyes every day." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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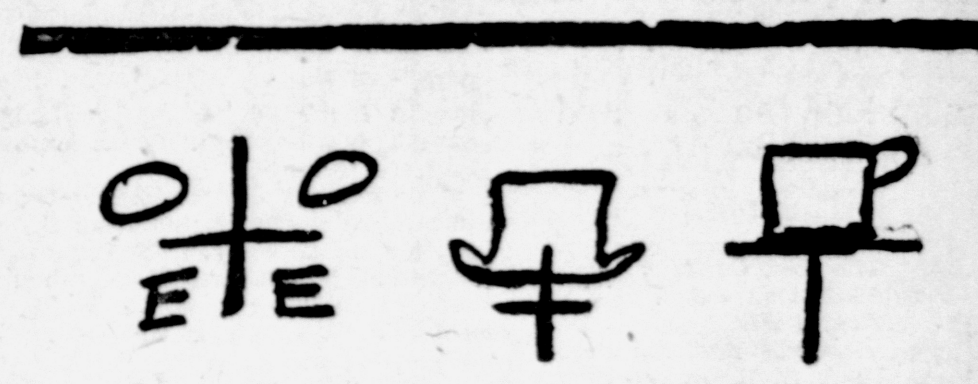
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*What do these signs mean?*



**PERHAPS you didn't know that tramps have a sign language!**

Want to know how they say "Look out for the dog—or the policeman?"

Then see the half-page article—one of the 17 unusual ones—in this week's magazine feature

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The first 3<sup>rd</sup> weekly Illustrated in America

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Residence property on Eighth street between Market and Winnebago streets, has been sold to Anton A. Johnson, by John Johnson, according to a deed filed today with Register of Deeds A. E. Thompson. The consideration was said to be \$2,300.

North La Crosse property has been sold to Matt Ritter by John J. Willett. The consideration was not stated in a deed filed at the court house today.

Property situated in the H. L. Taylor addition has been disposed of to Margaret A. Gates for the sum of \$164. W. L. Smith is the grantor, according to the instrument made public today.

City property at Eighth street and Mormon coulee road has been disposed of by Lizzie Limoseth. The consideration is said to be \$3,000. P. W. Olson is the purchaser.

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME.**

Notice is hereby given that the name of the Onalaska Woolen Manufacturing Company, a corporation, has been changed by amendment of articles of incorporation to Badger Hosiery Mills.

Dated January 4, 1916.  
J. G. ROBB, Secretary.

**THRASHERMEN END MEETING**

OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 12.—The Wisconsin Brotherhood of Thrashermen convention ended on Tuesday. Delegates were elected to the state convention which meets in Madison February 23-25. Several types of road tractors were demonstrated before the delegates.

**PHILIPP PRAISES  
OPTOMETRY LAW**

Urges Members of State Association to Hold Their Standards High

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Governor Philipp was one of the principal speakers before the Wisconsin Optometry association in convention here at its yesterday afternoon meeting. He said that the optometry law passed at the last session of the legislature would be of great good to the people of Wisconsin, if the members of the association held its standards high. He told the visitors that they should be conscientious in their work so that the people of the state would have faith in the work which the optometrists had set out to do.

Governor Philipp has a number of speeches to make during the month. Many of them will be of an informal nature, however. On January 13, the governor will speak before the Men's club at Fort Atkinson; January 14, Master Builders' association, Madison; January 16, Beloit Y. M. C. A.; January 17, Milwaukee Association of Credit Men; January 19, Neighborhood Association of Taylor; January 21, Milwaukee Civic club; January 22, Memorial Baptist Brotherhood, Wauwatosa; January 25, Wauwatoma Farmers' Institute; January 26, Waukesha County Guernsey Breeders' association, and on January 31, before the highway convention in Madison.

Some people are satisfied to take things as they come because they are afraid to take chances.

## ANOTHER FAVORITE "DON'T" SHOT AT SUNRISE

Editor of the TRIBUNE:

Sir: Some time ago I noticed in the TRIBUNE a statement to the effect that a fire was started by a lighted cigarette, carelessly thrown away. Now, I am a cigarette smoker and I remember at the time that I discussed with a friend the possibility of this happening. I offered to bet him that it couldn't be done and I based my contention on the following incident.

The summer before last, two friends and I were on a camping trip. After smoking several cigarettes while out on a jaunt one morning, we got back around noon with only one match left. In trying to light a fire for our lunch that last match went out. All I had was a lighted cigarette in my mouth.

I put the lighted cigarette to some paper. Nothing doing. All the

cigarette did was to char the paper and burn a hole in it which prevented any such thing as a blaze. I tried hard to make a blaze, but failed each time. Then I applied the cigarette to shavings, with even less success. I simply couldn't get the shavings to blaze.

After I had told my friend about the above incident, he still felt skeptical. So I asked him to try it out for himself. He did try it in the dining room of his own home—but his cigarette didn't start even the tiniest blaze; the paper simply flickered a little and went out immediately.

If any of the readers of the TRIBUNE have any misgivings on this score, just let them try to start a blaze with a lighted cigarette.

Yours respectfully,

ONE WHO HAD TRIED IT.



# FARMERS VOTE TO BEAR LOSSES AND CONTINUE PLANT

Voice Confidence in the Co-operative Principle Without Dissenting Vote After Stormy Session

## MOTION TO QUIT SHOUTED DOWN

Cheers Greet Decision to Shoulder the Loss and Go Ahead with the Business

**The New Officers**  
President, Charles S. Ristow, Black River Falls.  
First vice president and general manager, D. H. Baker of La Crosse.  
Second vice president, Otto Wolfe, town of Campbell.  
Secretary and treasurer, A. W. Johnson of La Crosse.  
The executive committee consists of Mr. Ristow, Mr. Baker, Mr. Johnson, S. C. French of Galesville, and Ori J. Sorensen of La Crosse.

With a rattle of applause and a hearty cheer the stockholders of the Farmers' Co-operative Packing company yesterday afternoon swallowed a loss of nearly \$70,000 in the operation of the plant during the past year and voted to go ahead with the business. The action was unanimous, although it came as the climax of a stormy session in which W. D. Young of Galesville offered a motion to discontinue the business and sell the plant. James Allerton, of Durand and J. H. Carnahan of Black River Falls, however, led a strenuous opposition to giving up the experiment in co-operation and when they and other speakers had concluded impassioned arguments in defense of co-operation in theory and practice, there was not a voice raised for the motion to discontinue the business.

## Brownsville Starts It

The meeting of the more than 600 farmer stockholders was without incident until late yesterday afternoon, when J. W. Hanke of Brownsville, Minn., put the question to President Ira M. J. Chryst:  
"We'd like to know if we are going to continue business, and what the policy of the management is to be. We don't understand what all this is about, but we know that we have been losing money. Are you going to assess us again?"  
Voices raised in approval all over the big hall in the old Y. M. C. A. building where the meeting was held indicated that Mr. Hanke had gone to the bottom of the question in the minds of most of the stockholders, who had been listening restlessly to the reading of reports and appointment of committees.

Mr. Hanke's question was put during the counting of votes for directors-at-large, and President Chryst explained that procedure, but the gate had been opened. Shortly after Del. Baker and Otto Wolfe had been declared elected, the stockholders had their reckoning.  
Former Mayor Ori J. Sorensen started the ball.  
"The question that a lot of you have been asking is a good one," he said. "You want to know what is to be done. It's up to you to decide. The management has been waiting for this meeting to find out what you want to do. We ought to decide today if we'll run the plant, close it up, or sell out."

Mr. Sorensen's statement was greeted by applause, and the stockholders plunged at once into an informal investigation of the affairs of the institution.  
**Baker is Confident**  
Dell H. Baker of Dresbach, manager of the plant for the last two months, during which it has showed a balance on the profit side of the books, gave the stockholders the facts. It may take a couple of years to make up what has been lost, he told them but he expressed confidence that with economy and the friendly backing of the body of stockholders the plant can be made to pay dividends.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Sorensen advocated reducing the capital stock by about half to the actual value of the plant but the stockholders led by James Allerton rejected the plan. Mr. Allerton declared they were willing to do without dividends; that what they wanted to do was to vindicate the theory of co-operation and overcome the losses of the past year.  
W. D. Young's proposal to sell out was greeted with a chorus of "noes" and confusion reigned for a few minutes with a dozen of the stockholders clamoring to be heard at once. Mr. Allerton got the floor at length.  
"For years we have contended that the solution of certain American problems is co-operation," he said. "We have just got the experiment started. Now others are following our lead and co-operative packing plants are ready to start in Madison and St. Paul. We can't afford to let go now. The plant has been making money the last two months. We are on the up-grade and in six months more we can demonstrate that we can make our principle pay dividends. Because we have made one mistake must we let go? Is that the way you farm?"  
Applause greeted Mr. Allerton, and a number of the other stockholders added their endorsement of his position in brief speeches.  
**Carnahan Emphatic**  
"Be boomers!" cried J. H. Carnahan. "Because the frost spoiled the corn in 1915 will you quit planting corn? Let's put our shoulders to the wheel, and in 1916 or 1917 we'll pay

# BRITISH MINERS WOULD STRIKE ON SERVICE ISSUE

Strongest Labor Union in Great Britain Will Vote on Resolution for Strike

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The South Wales miners' federation, the strongest labor union in the United Kingdom, will vote on a resolution declaring in favor of a national strike against conscription, it was announced here today.

The executive committee voted two to one in favor of submitting the resolution to a referendum of all the miners. Their action is the most serious move yet taken by trades unionists in their campaign against conscription.

## MAGELSEN AGAIN HEADS LUTHERAN HOSPITAL SOCIETY

Rev. H. G. Magelsen, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church, was re-elected president of the La Crosse Lutheran Hospital association yesterday afternoon at its annual meeting. Forty members of the association answered the roll call, after which the election of officers took place. The entire staff of officers was re-elected.

The reading of the secretary and treasurer's report showed the year 1915 to be the most profitable year the institution has had.  
It was decided by the association to work for a large endowment fund for charitable purposes. This fund will be collected from any source by donation.

At the close of the meeting a dinner was given to the doctors and members of the association.

## KATHERINE KAELED VAMPIRE IN NEW MAJESTIC FEATURE

Katherine Kaelred, the celebrated "vampire lady," plays an unusual role and House Peters plays that of a human derelict in "The Winged Idol," a story of great fascination which is at the Majestic for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The music for this romance was arranged and adapted by J. E. Nurnberger, and will be played by the Majestic's new eight-piece orchestra, the most important aggregation ever assembled by a motion picture theater in La Crosse. "The Winged Idol" is a story showing how a woman of strong personality met and recognized her soul mate and lifted from degradation only to lose him. The comedy of the program will be furnished by Fred Mace and the Triangle-Keystone players in "Crooked to the End."

## SHOE FACTORY NEARLY READY

WAUSAU, Wis., Jan. 12.—The Marathon Shoe company will move into its new \$25,000 factory in the next two weeks. New machinery has been added, and the working force will be increased to seventy-five workers, and the capacity will be from 700 to 1,000.

## SAYS WILSON SHOULDN'T RUN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Wilson's evident determination to be a candidate for re-election was assailed by Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania Tuesday afternoon as a violation of the anti-term plank of the Baltimore convention platform.

## HOUSE IN CONFERENCE

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Colonel E. M. House, confidential agent for President Wilson, has conferred privately with Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Lloyd-George and Arthur Balfour.

## LOSE 15 PERCENT MONTHLY

LONDON, Jan. 12.—British infantry losses on all fronts now average fifteen per cent monthly. Under Secretary for War Tennant informed the house of commons this afternoon.

## WILLARD-MORAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, and Frank Moran have been matched for a fight in New York, for a purse of \$45,000 to be split \$30,000 to Willard and \$15,000 to Moran.

## TO ELECT MONDAY

Annual election of officers will be held by the La Crosse club Monday evening.

Interest on our money and make dividends.

President Chryst explained the Wisconsin co-operative law, which stipulates that the stockholders have no liability after their stock has been paid for and that the stock is non-assessable. And then Mr. Allerton proposed a resolution that the company continue the business on the same basis, with the understanding that the stock is non-assessable, and the "ayes" then passed it with a cheer. There was not a "no" when President Chryst called for "those opposing" to make known their opposition.

Shortly afterward the stockholders adjourned, most of them leaving for the Co-op plant, at the suggestion of President Chryst, to take a first-hand look at the way their packing house is being run.

A meeting of the directors was called immediately after adjournment, at which officers of the plant were selected.

# THE STRAND Today Only William Faversham in ONE MILLION DOLLARS A Metro.

## THE DOME WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY "SACRIFICIAL FIRES" Three parts. "HAM AT THE GARRAGE GENTLEMAN'S BALL"

## THE CASINO Today and Tomorrow

Harold Lockwood and May Allison in

## THE END OF THE ROAD Five part Masterpicture.

Also a George Ovey Comedy. Six reels.

## THE STAR TODAY AND THURSDAY

# "Broken Coin" No. 8

Kitty and Rolfeaux are alright. Don't miss this. It's great. Also

## "A Fight to a Finish"

where Marie Walcamp makes a thrilling rescue from the cow-catcher of a speeding train to save her brother who risks his life to put punch into this three part Bison feature, and Billie Rhodes in a cracker-jack comedy. Come early.

## THE BIJOU TONIGHT ONLY

"The Devil's Prayer-Book" With Arthur Hoops. Chas. Cherry in "The Mummy and the Humming-bird"

## ALL BUT HILLVIEW DEMANDS GRANTED BY CAR PRESIDENT

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steadily refused to make any promises in this respect. The mayor suggested that Mr. Smith order immediate service to Twenty-fifth street, pending the decision of the railroad commission, but Mr. Smith demurred, declaring it certain that if the service were once voluntarily established the commission would not decide against it.

## Would Investigate

Mr. Smith did not set his face against the Hillview residents' demands. Pressed by the mayor and Alderman W. P. Roellig, he said that he would not make any statement until after investigation. He planned to look over the records of the line's earnings and to make a personal inspection this afternoon, he said. In the meantime, he pointed out, he was not delaying the matter, as the question is up to the railroad commission in the city's complaint.

On the question of improvements in the equipment of the local lines, Mr. Smith and the city officials had only an amiable discussion of proposed changes. Mr. Smith confirmed the announcement that new cars are to be installed as soon as possible. He said that Mr. Valier had recommended new cars before the complaint of the city came up, and that they had been decided upon at that time.

## Cars Are Venerable

"Some of the cars are venerable," Mr. Smith told the aldermen. "They have done good service and are entitled to a rest. They are old friends of mine, for I bought them in 1893 when I rebuilt the horse car line here into an electric system. We will retire them as soon as new cars can be built, and we will order the new ones as soon as we can reach a decision on the proper type of car for local conditions."

Mr. Smith described the type of car he intends to buy for the city. It is to be a "pay-as-you-enter" car with closed doors and a folding step. The chief change in the car from the large cars now in use on the local line will be elimination of the front bulkhead cutting off the motor-man from the body of the car. The heating will be by a hot air blower system, taking its heat from a stove in the front of the car, and forcing it through ducts which discharge into the car at intervals along the sides. Mr. Smith said this was the most modern practice.

To a TRIBUNE representative after the session Mr. Smith said at least seven new cars are to be purchased. The number may be increased, he said. He was inclined, he said, not to install air-brakes. They entail a large expense of installation and maintenance, he said, and are not needed on small cars. He declared they add nothing to the safety of the cars.

A change whereby the north side car will come into the business district south on Third street, reversing their present direction over the downtown loop, was suggested by Alderman C. F. Storandt, and received with interest by Mr. Smith. He said the suggestion will be considered. A suggestion that cars stop on the near side of the street Mr. Smith said was up to the decision of the council.

Improvements in service at rush hours and on special occasions, Mr. Smith promised, will be taken care of by the local officials.

# DE FACTO SOLDIERS REFUSE PROTECTION TO MINING PARTY

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Romero, though Mexican, was a naturalized American citizen.

## Survivor Tells Story

Shot down as they attempted to escape, the sixteen Americans massacred by Villista bandits were not given a chance for their lives, according to the statement of Thomas B. Holmes, sole survivor of the mining party, who arrived here this afternoon.

Holmes escaped by a ruse, the bandits thinking him dead when he stumbled on a railroad tie and fell. Worn out by his experiences and hardships, Holmes told a broken story of the massacre.

"At two o'clock Monday afternoon our special was stopped near La Visa by a derailment ahead. I was sitting with Tom Evans and he said: 'Let's get out and see what's the matter.' He and I started out of the car and Watson and another joined us. We were not expecting anything and went out simply for some fresh air.

"As we jumped to the ground, a group of Mexicans opened fire on us. Evans was hit in the first volley and fell. Watson started up an embankment with the Mexicans shooting at him. Hall fled in another direction.

"The Mexicans began shooting at him, and I ran along the side of the car, bullets striking all around me. I stumbled over a railroad tie. The Mexicans evidently thought they'd killed me, so I didn't rise."

In helpless rage at the murder of 16 United States citizens and two British subjects in Mexico, the city awaited this afternoon the special train bringing their bodies from Chihuahua City.

Apparently nothing has been done by General Carranza, the Carranza commander in Juarez, to avenge the massacre. Zack Cobb, representing the state department, has as yet taken no action.

The fact that General Villa and fifteen men were at La Junta two days ago within fifteen miles of the spot the Americans were dragged from a train, stood up naked and shot in turn, strengthened the belief that Villa personally commanded the bandits. Colonel Jose Rodriguez, the other bandit leader in Chicago territory, is known not to have been in the immediate vicinity.

Arrangements have been made to admit the thirteen corpses without the usual formalities. J. F. Ryan, representing the Cusi company, chartered the special train that is bringing the bodies. It was expected to arrive here late tonight.

## Many Protests Sent

At least a hundred telegrams of protest have been sent by leading mining men in this district to Washington, demanding immediate action effectively to safeguard Americans in Mexico. Most of the telegrams have gone to Senator Fall of New Mexico, opponent of President Wilson's Mexican policy.

C. L. Baker, representative of the Guggenheim interests and other mining men, have practically decided to withdraw their employees from Mexico and shut down their mines until effective protection is obtained.

## Details Lacking

Further details of the massacre were not obtainable owing to the strict Carranza censorship. An unconfirmed report stated that General Trevino, Carranza commander at Chihuahua City, had sent an expedition to the scene of the massacre in pursuit of the bandits. The murderers had nearly forty-eight hours' start and were believed to be safe in the mountains with their \$25,000 and other loot.

## Men Reported No Danger

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—In a statement issued today for Honore and Potter Palmer, owners of the Cusi-huachic Mining company, eighteen employees of which were massacred by Mexican bandits, efforts that the Palmers made to get their men out of the danger zone were detailed.

"The men said they were having a good time and there was no danger," the statement declared.

## Henry L. Bollis of Chicago, engineer for the mining company, left early today for El Paso.

## KILLED IN COLLEGE FIGHT

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 12.—William Lifson of Elizabeth, N. J., a freshman, was killed this afternoon and four sophomores were seriously injured during the annual bowl fight of the University of Pennsylvania on Franklin Field.

## BANK CHARTER EXTENDED

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 12.—Commissioner of Banking Kuolt on Tuesday approved an amendment to the articles of incorporation of the Mar-kesan State bank, extending its charter twenty-five years, to October 12, 1941.

## NEGRO LYNCHED

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Jan. 12.—A mob early today lynched John Richards, a negro, who confessed he murdered A. T. Gurley, a wealthy farmer near here last Thursday.

# Sporting Extra

## DATE OF KANNIA SHOW CHANGED TO JANUARY 28TH

The date for the next show of the Kannia Athletic club, announced in the sporting section as January 27, has been changed to January 28. The decision was made late today by promoters of the club because of the inability of Young White to be here. White fights in Marshfield January 26 and would be unable to be here the next evening. White is matched here with Joe Welling of Chicago.



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If you know bookkeeping only, you'll get a bookkeeper's salary, but if you have an all around knowledge to offer your employer you're worth the salary of two men.

We teach all branches commercial—  
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Norman Runniger, W. B. U. boy, just accepted position La Crosse Steel Roofing & Cor. Co. Write—ask questions.

## Wisconsin Business University La Crosse, Wis.

# INTERVENTION IS REPUBLICAN CRY IN SENATE TODAY

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one come when we will not protect our citizens?

"I know not what others would do, but unless Carranza can give assurance at once of his ability to protect us, I would intervene."

## Not Political Says Stone

Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee rebuked Borah for making the question political.

"Party politics has no place in consideration of this incident," said Stone, "referring to what he termed the 'sad affair, the horrible crime of irresponsible bandits.'"

They should be hunted down and punished, he said, but he declared such outrages by masked bandits often occurred in the United States.

"It's only within the last two months," Stone continued, "that nothing really approaching a settled government in Mexico has been really established."

Senator Wilson, Stone declared, was not a proponent of Carranza would not care for the situation. He predicted he would use all his power to that end.

## Lansing Advises Silliman

Secretary Lansing this afternoon sent the following telegram to General Carranza through United States Representative John R. Silliman at Queretaro: "C. E. Watson, official of the Mine Smelter & Operation committee at Chihuahua and manager of a mining company with fifteen companions were taken off a train forty miles west of Chihuahua, stripped and shot because they were Americans, apparently in pursuit of the recently reported policy of Villa. These men were killed near Chihuahua, in a zone said to be dominated by the de facto government. The forces of the central government at Chihuahua are said to be inert and not capable of taking care of the situation."

"Urging upon General Carranza the necessity of immediately issuing instructions to adequate forces for the pursuit, capture and punishment of the bandits responsible for this dastardly outrage. After Chihuahua was taken possession of by General Obregon, many Americans returned to that district to resume operations and were furnished safe conducts by the de facto government military forces. It is understood the murdered men held such safe conducts. Requests are made that adequate forces be sent to the different mining districts to protect life and property."

## Dyer Acts in House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Representative Dyer, Missouri, today introduced a resolution in the house regarding the massacre of Americans in Mexico, and asking the president to advise congress if the "watchful waiting" policy should not be ended.

## Holmes Seeks Son

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Gallinger today read a letter on the senate floor from Judge L. W. Holmes of Keene, N. H., asking the senator to co-operate in searching for his son, Thomas M. Holmes, only survivor of the American band slain by the Mexicans.

## Escapes Bandits

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Harry Simms, brother of former United States District Attorney E. W. Simms has escaped from Mexico with his life. He was held prisoner by Villista bandits who stormed a mine of which he was manager at Monte Cristo, Sonora.

E. W. Simms received a telegram from his brother today, dated El Paso, containing the single word, "Safe."

## ELOPERS CAUGHT

RED WING, Minn., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Claudia Stadd Gulstad Russ is enroute to Baldwin, Wis., and Lloyd E. Russ, 21, is held here, charged with swearing that Claudia was 18 when she was 16. The charge is brought by the girl's father, who said the couple eloped.

## DR. FOX CASE DISMISSED

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 12.—Dr. George Fox, Janesville physician, was dismissed in municipal court today from a charge of manslaughter alleged to have resulted from an operation Fox was accused of performing. The court held the evidence was weak and insufficient.

# PRICE GOES ON STAND IN TRIAL FOR WIFE'S DEATH

Defendant Apparently Self-assured; Defense Intimates Etchison as Guilty

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 12.—

The court room of Judge Daniel Fish was breathless today when Frederick T. Price accused of the murder of Mrs. Etchison Price, his third wife, took the stand in his own defense.

Price walked firmly to take the oath administered by Clerk Frost. His hand did not tremble and the oath was clearly spoken. He then took the witness stand, and began his own version of the story of his wife's death, which occurred a year ago when she fell or was thrown from a cliff on the river road.

A few minutes before, M. C. Brady, chief counsel for Price, gave a brief address to the jury. "There is no excuse for Mr. Price's relations with Carrie Olson. The defense wishes to offer no excuse. You, as family men, know that it was wrong, and Price knows that it was wrong."

"But—" and Brady's voice sank to a whisper that nevertheless thrilled through the big court room, "if this woman was murdered—if she was murdered at all, it was by the witness (Etchison) you saw on the stand yesterday."

The spectators were stirred as they had not been since the exhibit of the dead woman's skull on the first day of direct testimony.

Brady practically prepared a double defense; that the death of Mrs. Price was an accident, or that if it was not an accident, the murderer was not Price, but the man who has been the chief witness against him, Charles D. Etchison.

Price began his answers in a firm tone, and it was seen that his chief asset lay in his voice, which is deep, refined, and courteous. Frequently he begged the pardon of his attorney, when he answered too much or too little. His words were admirably chosen, and the answers directly to the point.

Brady led from the witness the story of his early life, of his acquaintance with Etchison, of his compassion for him while he was in Minneapolis, friendless and alone, and of his frequent invitations, always seconded by Mrs. Price, of the stranger to their home for dinners which were prepared by Mrs. Price each time.

# WOMAN WITH MOHR AT DEATH RELATES STORY OF MURDER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 12.—

Miss Emily Burger, employee of Dr. C. F. Mohr, who was with him when the doctor was shot to death, was called to the stand by the state today in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr. Miss Burger's appearance as a witness was a surprise. She immediately launched into a recital of the shooting.

Miss Burger said she was with Dr. Mohr in his automobile, passing along the Washington road at about 8:30 at night when the shooting occurred.

"As the shot rang out the chauffeur exclaimed, 'Oh my God,'" said Miss Burger.

"I thought it was a tire blowing out."

# M. & J. TAKE STEPS TOWARD MERGING COMMERCIAL CLUBS

A committee to confer with the La Crosse club, the Retail Merchants' association, and the La Crosse Board of Trade, concerning the proposed merger of the four clubs, was appointed at the meeting of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club last night. The matter was discussed at length. The committee which had charge of the banquet given at the Hotel Stoddard for former President William Howard Taft reported to the club.

## COMPANY INCORPORATES

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 12.—The Simmons company of Kenosha today incorporated with the Secretary of State for \$1,497,780. According to the articles the company will manufacture metal beds, wire fabrics and metal novelties.

The Wisconsin corporation is a branch of the Simmons company of Delaware, an \$8,000,000 corporation.

## ALLEGED BLACKMAILER CAUGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Capture of Don Collins, alleged brains of a blackmailing gang said to have collected \$250,000 from prominent men in the last eighteen months, was made by justice department agents and city detectives here this afternoon.

## ORGANIZE DITCHING COMPANY

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Jan. 12.—The Interstate Construction company has been organized in this city to do ditching and dredging. Organizers of the company are C. W. Rood, T. A. Taylor, W. N. Weeks and Hugh Boles.

## SEARCHING FOR CHICAGO MAN

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Jan. 12.—The local police are in search of Jack Devine, a Chicago man, who left that city on Oct. 20 with the intention of coming here on business. Devine is said to be a traveling man.

## CUMBERLAND BANK TO BUILD

CUMBERLAND, Wis., Jan. 12.—The State Bank of Cumberland has let the contract for the construction of a modern banking house costing about \$15,000.

# SUNDAY OFFENSIVE DISASTROUS MOVE FOR THE TEUTONS

Germans Lose More Than 25,000 Men and Fail to Hold Positions Taken

## ARTILLERY IS INEFFICIENT

Prisoners Say Guns Did Not Silence French Batteries Before Charge

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The Germans lost more than 25,000 men in the Sunday onslaughts against the French lines in Champagne, according to Chalon dispatches today describing the battle as the bloodiest on the western front since the allied offensive last September.

Great numbers of wounded German prisoners have reached Chalon. They made the report that General von Eimen planned to break through the French line and bend back the whole front from Rheims to Verdun.

The prisoners complained that the German artillery failed to do its work. Instead of silencing the French batteries, the German guns only wrecked portions of advanced French trenches. The heavy bombardment, lasting for nearly twenty-four hours, gave ample time for the French to hurry up reserves to meet the attack.

Asphyxiating gas shells forced the French to retire from several advanced positions before the Germans charged. The first rush of the Teutons carried them into the French first line trenches, but their ranks were riddled when they attempted to push on.

Without giving the enemy time to fortify the newly conquered positions the French swept forward in a daring charge that regained practically all the lost ground. Hundreds of bodies of German soldiers were found in the first line works and between the first and second line trenches.

Among the German prisoners reaching Chalon were a number of soldiers belonging to the imperial guard.

# NATIONAL BANKS MAKE NO CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT

The two national banks of La Crosse have entered upon their 1916 business with no change in their personnel of officers and directors. The annual stockholders' and directors' meeting were held yesterday, and both the Batavian and National banks re-elected the same boards and officers.

The National bank directors re-elected were: J. M. Hixon, E. L. Coleman, George H. Gordon, L. C. Coleman, W. R. Montague, George W. Burton, C. F. Michel, Henry Gund, Joseph H. Funke.

The Batavian bank consists of the following: A. Hirschheimer, M. Funk, F. A. Copeland, G. Van Steenwyk, E. T. Mueller, B. C. Smith, A. G. Paul, Otto Bosshard and E. M. Wing.

# PRESIDENT AGAINST CONSCRIPTION PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Wilson is opposed to compulsory military service, Chairman Hay told the house committee on military affairs today.

## TO ISSUE OPERA HOUSE BONDS



# Arthur Hoops & Alma Hanlon

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## "The Devil's Prayer Book"

An exceptional drama of society today. Showing To-night only. A Kleine Edison feature.

## CHARLES CHERRY

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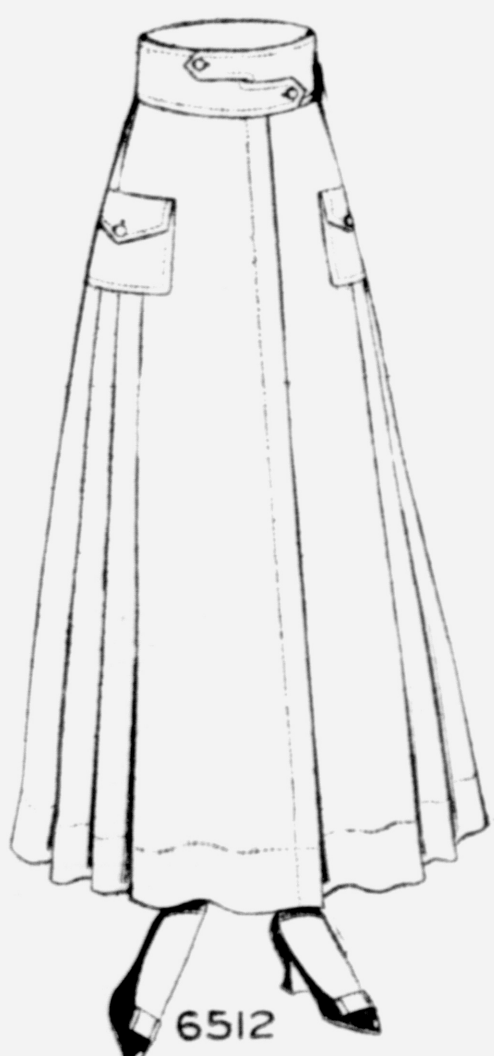
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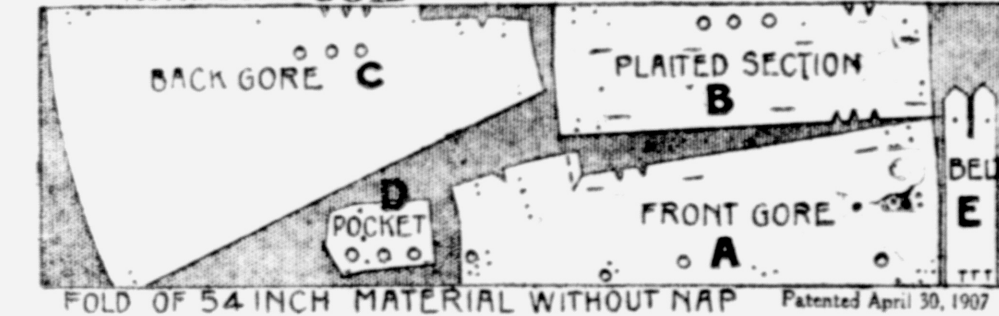


### White Skirts For Spring Wear.



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## ONALASKA CLUB WOMEN GATHER

ONALASKA, Wis., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Onalaska Women's club met yesterday afternoon. An interesting program was prepared and practically all members were present.

### Veeder's Return

Mr. and Mrs. Veeder and children of Mauston returned home Sunday, after spending some time with Mrs. Veeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harris, of this city.

### Dance Well Attended

The dance given by the sophomore

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## CARDINAL MUSICAL CLUBS MAY LIKELY TO APPEAR HERE

Glee and Mandolin Clubs Date of April 14 Subject to Approval

### "CULL" CASBURG LEAVES HOSPITAL

La Crosse Man Collides with Tree While Coasting and Is Badly Hurt

(By Irving M. Tuteur)

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Unless the Student Life and Interests committee objects, and there appears to be little likelihood that it will, citizens of La Crosse will have an opportunity to hear the combined Wisconsin Glee and Mandolin clubs April 14.

Wallace Meyer, president of the clubs, has just submitted to the committee the itinerary for the annual spring trip. If the committee approves the clubs will appear at six Wisconsin and Minnesota cities during the spring vacation. They are as follows: April 10, Chippewa Falls; April 11, Eau Claire; April 12, Menomonie; April 13, St. Paul; April 14, La Crosse, and April 15, Tomah.

In La Crosse the athletic association of the high school will again probably have charge of the concert, as it has had in past years. At Tomah, Mrs. W. W. Warren and several other loyal Wisconsin alumni are arranging for the program.

Harry Hirschheimer, Jr., is the only La Crosse young man singing with the Glee club this year.

### Dashes Into Tree

"Cull" Casberg of La Crosse, member of the class of '16 and varsity crew man, was removed to his home at the Acacia house Sunday from the Madison General hospital where he has been confined for three weeks. Casberg dislocated his right hip and sustained other painful bruises when he crashed into a tree while coasting on the Pinckney street hill. With nine other young men, who remained in the city for the Christmas vacation, Casberg piled onto the bob that made the disastrous plunge. Casberg sitting in front. The bob left the road, jumped over a curb stone, missed a telephone pole, but struck the tree head on. None of the others were injured. Casberg will be on crutches for several weeks.

### Crowd All Back

More than fifty La Crosse students who spent the holidays at home returned to Madison last week for the final spurt of the first semester. When the class rolls were called, it was found that all were back but Miss Helen Dyson and Herman Hanson. Hanson has accepted a position in La Crosse, but Miss Dyson will return at the beginning of the second semester in February.

### Another Cabaret

Social interest in Madison during the past week was centered in the Cardinal Cabaret, given by Sigma Delta Chi, for the benefit of the Daily Cardinal. The party was held last Saturday evening, and like the Cabaret dance of the La Crosse High School Alumni association, was a decided success. Nearly 350 couples were present, and a profit of well over \$100 was netted for the Cardinal.

### Junior Prom Next

With the Cardinal Cabaret now out of the way, all Madison is looking forward to the annual Junior Prom to be held February 12 in the new state capitol. Not only has Governor Philipp permitted the class of 1917 to use the halls of the building, but he has also tendered the committee the use of his personal receiving rooms for the reception line. General Orlando Holway, formerly of La Crosse, has been invited to be one of the patrons of the Prom. Two La Crosse boys are on committees for the affair, Julius Marquardt being on the committee on boxes, and Irving M. Tuteur on the press committee.

### Instructs in Gym Work

Miss Edna Jolivet of La Crosse, who was graduated from the university with the class of 1914, is now a member of the department of physical education for women at Wisconsin.

## FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

### OVERWORK KILLS PHYSICIAN

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 12.—Dr. A. H. Andrus, 55, prominent physician and surgeon of Markesan, Wis., is dead as the result of overwork due to the grip epidemic, which has prostrated nearly every resident of Markesan and neighborhood.

Outside of comic magazines very few farmers say "By Heck."

## Advance Announcement

Concert La Crosse Philharmonic Society

Orchestra of Fifty-Five Pieces

Two Soloists

Thursday, Eve., February 3rd

—AT— La Crosse Theatre

## IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush your Kidneys occasionally if you eat meat regularly.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

sin. Among her other duties, Miss Jolivet is now in charge of the gymnasium instruction for girls at the Lapham school here.

### BADGER POSTMASTERS NAMED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The senate yesterday confirmed the following postmaster appointments:

Wisconsin—Beloit, C. W. Steele; Brookfield, T. T. Moore; Burlington, H. E. Zimmerman; Chetek, Carl Whitaker; Clinton, R. C. Stewart; Cumberland, W. C. McMahon; Delavan, C. M. Tallman; Eagle, C. L. Shearer; Eagle River, J. W. Zimpelmann; East Troy, Lawrence Clancy; Fenimore, J. J. Scanlan; Glenwood City, H. H. Gleason; Luck, Hans J. Jensen; Mannawa, Herman Lindow; Mazomanie, James O'Hara; Minocqua, A. J. Bolger; Neillsville, William Huntley; Norwalk, K. B. Kerrigan; Oregon, Thomas Walsh; Osceola, W. W. Saunders; Phillips, J. S. Berry; Rice Lake, W. H. Dunn; Sharon, C. J. Knilians; Thorp, William Wagner; Walworth, E. A. Peterson; Watertown, William Shenkenberg; Waukesha, A. J. Dopp; Westby, Jens Davidson; Withee, Paul A. Paulsen.

### NEW JERSEY SOLONS MEET

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 12.—The 14th legislature of New Jersey convened here at noon Tuesday.

With President Wilson running for re-election in his home state and also a United States senator and governor to be chosen, New Jersey is expected to witness the greatest campaign in its history.

### TWO DEATHS OF GRIP

MANITOWOC, Wis., Jan. 12.—An epidemic of grip which has prevailed here as throughout the country, resulted in two deaths, Miss Dora Hobson, 16 years old, a high school student, and Miss Mary Peppard, 12 years old, were the victims.

### MAY ABOLISH NIGHT CLASSES

NEENAH, Wis., Jan. 12.—Classes in the night industrial school here may be abolished if the enrollment is less than ten.

## ANDERSON FAVORS FEDERAL CONTROL OF ALL INSURANCE

Actuary of State Insurance Department Gives Reasons to Local Underwriters at Stoddard Dinner

### STATE INSURANCE A FAILURE

Deprecates Alleged Fact That Department Administered by His Chief Is Not Standing Up

A plea for federal rather than state control of life insurance was the essential feature of an address delivered by L. A. Anderson, actuary of the state insurance department, following a banquet of the La Crosse District Life Underwriters at Stoddard Hotel last night. Mr. Anderson raised the point of economy, asserting that the great expense of compiling insurance matter, now borne completely by each separate state, could be reduced to a single similar expense in the hands of the federal government, allowing only for such minor variations as different states would require.

### Calls It a Failure

In reply to a question Mr. Anderson deprecated what he deemed the failure of state insurance, which is handled by his superior, State Insurance Commissioner M. J. Cleary, the funds being reposed with the state treasurer.

Mr. Anderson said that this state business, according to his own figures, had been able to pay but two and three-eighths per cent, and although another actuary had made it two and nine-tenths, it was still short of the three per cent paid by first class companies and therefore amounted to a deficit. He suggested that policy-holders could have secured four per cent on their money in first-class banks.

### Opposes Assessment Insurance

In a review of insurance history the actuary endorsed old-line life insurance and declared that fraternal insurance cannot be worked out to a financial success in the long run in the case of any company—that is, assessment insurance.

Mr. Anderson said that the volume of business done by insurance companies in the state of Wisconsin is far greater than the amount spent for public education.

The meeting, last night was preceded by a banquet and smoker at which Mr. Scofield was toastmaster.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Stations	(L.)	(H.)	(P.)
Boston	22	46	0
Charleston	54	74	0
New York	30	52	16
Washington	16	36	06
Galveston	66	70	0
Jacksonville	62	76	0
New Orleans	58	80	0
Chicago	30	32	78
La Crosse	18	18	16
Madison	20	20	18
Memphis	66	74	0
Milwaukee	26	26	58
Bismarck	40	12	0
Huron	26	22	22
Kansas City	4	30	40
St. Paul	0	20	20
Boise	10	26	0
Denver	18	18	0
Helena	26	18	0
Miles City	22	22	0
Portland, Ore.	14	26	28
Spokane	4	10	02
Medicine Hat	52	24	0

### DEATH ENDS REJOICING

MANITOWOC, Wis., Jan. 12.—As Early Miller was telephoning friends that his wife at her home at Harvard, Ill., was improving from an illness, a messenger brought news of Mrs. Miller's death.

### COMMUNITY INSTITUTE OPENS

MANITOWOC, Wis., Jan. 12.—This city's first community institute opened on Tuesday and continues for three days. On Thursday Prof. Gilman of the university will speak.

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## The NATIONAL BANK of La Crosse

December 31, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,686,935.14
Overdrafts	None.
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	846,200.00
Municipal bonds to secure U. S. postal savings deposits	12,000.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	19,500.00

CASH RESOURCES.	
With banks	\$1,108,416.76
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	174,743.75
Total	\$1,295,660.51

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	59,037.69
Bonds borrowed	12,000.00
Circulation	246,200.00
Deposits	4,193,057.96
Total	\$5,160,295.65

### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT

## TIMLIN CANDIDACY NIPS ANNOUNCEMENT OF THREE OTHERS

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The announcement that Justice W. H. Timlin will be a candidate for re-election, it is believed here, will silence all opposition. If the judge had announced that he would not run, the announcements of three candidates were expected. This would include Judge Belden of Racine, Attorney General Owen of Madison, and some lawyer to represent the Milwaukee bar. It is understood that since Justice Timlin feels that his health will permit him to be a candidate for re-election, there will be no opposition. A supreme court judge is to be elected at the April election.

### ORDER RATE REDUCTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The interstate commerce commission on Tuesday found an increased car load rate of 3.5 cents a hundred pounds on ice from certain points in Wisconsin to Chicago was not justified and ordered a rate of not more than three cents.

As bad as booze is, it isn't its fault if you start drinking it.

### STEAMER ELUDES DIVER

BARCELONA, Jan. 12.—The British steamer Tafna eluded a German submarine that pursued her several miles in the Mediterranean and arrived here today.

The Tafna is the largest of fifteen steamers owned by the English and American Shipping company of London. She displaces 4,393 tons.

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Government Expected;

Detained Ships

Released?

ATHENS, Jan. 12.—Anglo French

soldiers were stationed outside a

Bulgarian church at Salonika Mon-

day, and arrested several Bul-

garians they suspected of espionage,

according to advices received here

yesterday. The incident is expected to

cause fresh protests from the Greek

government.

The newspaper Hestia, friendly to

the allies, declared that Greek

ships detained at Malta and other

ports of the allies, have been re-

leased. The entente powers, it was

stated, have guaranteed not to hinder

the shipment of supplies to Greece

within the limits prescribed by a

commission sitting at Paris.

WANTS PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator

Clarke of Arkansas on Tuesday

proposed complete independence for the

Philippines within two years. He

introduced a bill authorizing the

president to complete all details.

The president would be instructed

to call on the leading nations of the

world to enter a treaty not to molest

the islands for five years.

REDFIELD TO MINNEAPOLIS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Com-

merce Secretary Redfield will speak

at Minneapolis January 20, before

the university students and at the

annual dinner of the National So-

ciety for Promotion of Industrial Ed-

ucation of which he is president.

January 21 he will address the Uni-

versity club. He will also inspect the

department's office along the great

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# Sport News Of A Day

## RUDY COMES BACK TO PLEASE FANS WILL MEET CLARK

Battler Signed with Milwan-  
kee to Go On Before

Welling and  
White

Battling Rudy will be here again  
in the show of the Kannia A. C. Jan-  
uary 27. This was the announce-  
ment of Fred W. Harris, president  
of the club, today. The Chicagoan  
who made many friends here in the  
last show when he was slightly shad-  
ed by Young White of Oshkosh, will  
meet Hal Clark of Milwaukee. The  
men will stage the semi-windup at  
135 pounds.

Joe Welling has affixed his mon-  
iker to a contract for that date to  
fight Young White in the main bout  
of the show. An agreement was  
reached several days ago that he  
would come here but the date was  
hazy, the bookkeeper-fighter having  
many irons in the fire. The weight  
will be 137 pounds at three o'clock.

White is fresh from his victory over  
Joe O'Brien of Milwaukee at Fond  
du Lac last Friday. He took seven  
of the net rounds and two of the re-  
maining were even.

Paul Nufke, La Crosse, and Young  
Knapp of Winona, will put on the  
opener, unless the grip again assails  
them, they have assured the promot-  
ers. The men were matched for the  
last show but were forced to aban-  
don the bout at the last minute be-  
cause of attacks of the malady.

George Duffy will referee.

## BADGERS REJUIRE EXTRA TIME TO BEAT HAWKEYES

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Jan. 12.—Five  
minutes of overtime play was re-  
quired for Wisconsin to get the verdict  
over Iowa in a basketball game on  
Monday night. The score was 36 to  
31, Lewis scoring seven points single  
handed in the overtime period.

## COACH RECOVERING

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The ef-  
fects of his fractured skull disappear-  
ing. Coach Charley Courtney hopes  
to resume charge of Cornell crew in  
a couple of months.

The golf tournament was on—and  
the "other fellow" cheated. What  
would you have done? See Holworthy  
Hall's big story, "Simply a Streak of  
Luck" in Every Week.

## BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE	Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Gunds	.....	23	7	.567
Eagles	.....	20	10	.500
Nelson Clothing Co.	.....	19	14	.476
Leader-Press	.....	15	15	.500
Maders	.....	14	16	.467
Postmen	.....	14	19	.424
Roths	.....	9	21	.300
Studebakers	.....	9	21	.300

EAGLES				
Schneberger	.....	177	182	168
Scherrer	.....	179	192	180
Erickson	.....	179	132	149
Netzer	.....	170	176	196
Williams	.....	204	149	207
Handicap	.....	14	14	14
Totals		917	845	909

MADERS				
A. Weigel	.....	176	148	21
Wiltinger	.....	188	169	17
E. Weigel	.....	168	144	16
Papenfuss	.....	131	129	17
Torrance	.....	136	164	12
Handicap	.....	49	49	49

Totals	.....	848	813	894
POSTMEN				
Nonstad	.....	173	116	138
Chose	.....	131	157	200
Daniels	.....	171	165	143
Weston	.....	159	167	182
Koblotz	.....	167	214	201
Handicap	.....	50	59	56



# PETHEY DINK—Petey Has the Grip All Right, With So Many Good Symptoms

By C. A. VOIGHT



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### HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Boys at Stoddard hotel. 1 10 12

### AGENTS

AGENTS—Large manufacturer wants reliable men, women, to sell guaranteed hosiery, underwear, shirts, direct to homes. Write for free samples. Madison Mills, 588 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS WANTED—You can make big money selling our guaranteed rice, fruits, roses, etc. We pay highest commissions every week. Free outfit and part expenses. The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 1 8 14

AGENTS WANTED—Ladies preferred, for a household necessity, sure repeater. A chance to insure a certain income. Address: State Sales Agency, Fond du Lac, Wis. 1 11 12

### HELP WANTED—Female

LADIES—A fascinating home business; tinting postcards, pictures, etc., spare time; make \$12 weekly, no canvassing; samples 10c; particulars free. Artint 95 J, 139 Maubain St., New York. 1 12 13

\$150.00 SALARY for 60 days work paid lady in each town to distribute free circulars and take orders for White Ribbon Concentrated Flavoring. J. B. Ziegler Co., Chicago. 1 12 12

WANTED—Girl for office work. Must be proficient in use of English language. Write M. O. care Tribune, giving age and experience. 1 11 13

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl at once. \$5.00 per week to good girl. Write at once. Hotel Independence, Independence, Wis. 1 11 13

WANTED—Girls at Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 1 12 14

WANTED—Woman to do mending. Address B. C., Tribune office. 1 11 13

WANTED—Waitress in lunch room. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 12 13 14

WANTED—Nurse girl, 17 years of age. 314 South Fifteenth. 1 11 14

WANTED—Girl to assist in bake shop. Banner Dairy Lunch. 1 11 13

WANTED—Waitress at Woman's Exchange. 1 11 13

### SITUATIONS WANTED

PRACTICAL NURSE would like position. Prices reasonable. Address Nurse, Tribune. 1 12 18

WANTED—Position by man as cook. Apply Box 491, La Crosse. 1 10 12

WIDOW wishes position as housekeeper in country. Address S. L. care Tribune. 1 10 12

### REAL ESTATE for Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—Summer cottage located in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi. Buy now, build later. \$100.00. Terms if desired. W. V. Alder, 114 North Fifth. 1 27 11

FOR SALE—Five room house on big lot, Fifteenth and Union. Also lot room house on corner lot Prospect and Rublee, also corner lot on Eighth and Ferry, and lot on 23rd and Cass. Good sized house 621 So. Eighth. Could be used as duplex. Phone 1287-M. 1220 Mississippi St. 1 25 12

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, horse, harness, light wagon and tools, suitable for peddler. Cash or time if desired. Call 32 South Third street. 1 10 12

FOR SALE—Beds, mattresses, chairs, rocking chairs, stoves, sanitary couch, etc. Call 213 South Third street. 1 10 12

FOR SALE—At bargain prices, the following second hand gasoline engines: One 6 horse power International, one 8 horse power 2 cylinder New Way, one 2 1/2 horse power St. Mary's, one 1 1/2 horse power Waterloo Boy. All in good condition, and many other slightly used at attractive prices. The A. C. Castle Engineering Co., Inc., 325-327 Jay St., La Crosse, Wis. 1 5 18

FOR SALE—Crypt in Oak Grove Mausoleum, now owned by man who has moved out of city. Will sell at \$50 under regular price. Crypt No. 380, Elevation P. Address 380, Tribune office. 1 11 13

FOR SALE—Seven month Baff Orpington cockerels, now weighing seven to nine pounds, \$2.25 each. Express paid on all orders received before Jan. 20. Geo. Brooks, Jr., Sparta, Wis. 1 6 17

FOR SALE—Pure bred R. C. R. I. Red cockerels, from one to three dollars each. A few S. C. W. Lagoon cockerels at one fifty each. Chas. E. Ray, Prairie du Chien, Wis. 1 12 18

FOR SALE—Bargains in used cars, 2, 4, 5, 7 passengers. Overhauled and guaranteed. Elsen and Phillips, 110 South Second. New phone 61. 10 12 11

FOR SALE—Confectionery and restaurant in a good town; good paying business. Good reason for selling. Will sell right if taken at once. F. C. Witt, Bangor, Wis. 1 10 15

FOR SALE—Hay, H. S. Burroughs. Farm phone 1070-M; office phone 1498-M. 1 11 15

FOR SALE—Rug, good as new, cheap if taken at once. 580-C. 1 8 14

FOR SALE—Gentleman's fur lined coat. Call new phone 1538-A. 1 12 14

FOR SALE—Combination fuel and gas stove. Inquire 1411 George. 1 12 14

FOR SALE—Cutter good as new, used two seasons. New phone 489-R. 1 12 15

FOR SALE—Green oak cord wood. H. S. Burroughs. 429 Main. 12 23 11

FOR SALE—Large gas range, two ovens, cheap. Phone 672-M. 213 South Eighth. 1 10 13

FOR SALE—Two horses and 5 year old cow. 1704 George. 1 10 12

COLUMBIA Double Disc Records, 65c. Weis' Book Store, 12 14 1 13

FOR SALE—Light box sleigh. Baker-Niebuhr Co. 12 20 11

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Partly modern 8 room house, 1114 Cameron avenue, \$15. Apply E. G. Boynton, 938 Cass. 1 12 14

FOR RENT—A small house, gas, water, large yard, newly painted and papered. Cheap. Inquire 733 North Eleventh. 692-M new. 1 11 13

FOR RENT—Nice city heated room with bath, for gentleman. Price reasonable. 124 1/2 South Fifth. 1 12 14

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Call 312 or 822-M. 1 12 11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. 512 King street. New phone 655-C. 1 11 12

FOR RENT—Cottage, city heated. No. 215 South Eighth. Inquire 427 Main street. 1 11 11

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat. Call 1119 South Tenth. 12 16 11

FOR RENT—Modern seven room flat. Inquire W. C. Riek, 1601 Loomis. Phone 478-A. 1 10 12

STORE FOR RENT—Corner Fifth and Jay streets. Inquire of Joseph Boschert. 1 8 14

FOR RENT—Six room bungalow. 407 South 23rd street. 12 31 11

FOR RENT—Garage. Call 1746-M. 585-C. 9 3 11

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished room. 503 Vine. 1 4 11

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 215 South Seventh. 1 6 12

FOR RENT—Furnished room 508 Cass. Phone 1691-M. 1 7 13

FOR RENT—Rooms. Inquire 624 South Third. 1 10 11

AUTO STORAGE—Vine Street Garage, 1211 Vine street. 1 10 22

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR EXCHANGE—WHP trade hay for young stock H. S. Burroughs. Farm phone 1070-M; office phone 1589-M. 11 15 11

DANCING—Mrs. Banker's school. Special cut rates this week only. Saturday afternoon class for children 7 to 11 years, ten lesson ticket \$1.00. Young people, 12 to 17 years, ten lesson ticket, \$2.50. Regular rate \$5. Private and club lessons by appointment. For particulars phone 1469-R. 1 11 12

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Reliable party. Address 649, Tribune. 1 11 17

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castk Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street. 3 24 11

I WANT TO BUY a good paying saloon for cash. Inquire G 144, care Tribune. 12 29 31

LET ME CALL for your rags and other junk. Arthur Goldstein, 1284-C; old 9122. Reasonable. 1 8 14

CALL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing. 11 20 11

### LOST

LOST—Black leather wallet between Milwaukee depot and 1440 Berlin. Contained a letter of service signed by trainmaster, money and pictures. Return to 1440 Berlin. Reward. 1 12 13

LOST—Pair of gold rimmed spectacles on State street between Second and Tenth. Finder please notify Star Knitting Co. and receive reward. 1 12 14

LOST—A reddish brown vest. Kindly return to La Crosse Steam Laundry, 515 Main street. 1 12 13

LOST—Sunday night, cuff link. Return to Woman's Exchange for reward. 1 11 13

LOST—Long sleeve fur driving mitt. Return to Tribune for reward. 1 8 14

### FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. \$100 and up. New phone 126-C. 1 4 11

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate. Study its monthly payment plan. 12 4 11

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 11

### Public Stenographer

CALL 1332-C for typewritten work of all kinds or when in need of extra office help. Dictation, copying, convention reports. Ella Jennings, 616 King street. 12 18 1 17

### CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 1 12 14

### Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 11

### TEN OF HERD ARE FOUND INFECTED

West Salem Dairyman's Herd Slaughtered to Root Out Tubercular Infection

Only ten of a herd of seventeen valuable dairy cattle slain yesterday and today at the Farmers' Co-operative packing house were found to be tubercular when the carcasses were examined by the state inspector. And of the ten, only one carcass was condemned as unfit for food. The herd was the property of John Labus of West Salem.

An appraisal is made by the state on all cattle it has slaughtered, and where no lesions are found by the state's inspector, the full appraisal value is paid to the owner. Where lesions are found but the carcass is not condemned, the owner receives three-quarters of the appraisal value. If the carcass is condemned, only half value is paid.

Ten of Labus' cattle were of blooded stock, and the appraisal value was seventy dollars per head for the entire herd.

### Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)  
Apples, Wash., 1/2 box \$1.99  
Apples, Jonathans, box \$1.75  
Apples, Ben Davis, box \$3.25  
Apples, Gemmons, box \$3.50  
Apples, Winkler, box \$3.50  
Oranges, Naval Sunkist \$2.50 to \$4.00  
Oranges, Fla., per box \$2.25  
Cider, clarified, 1/2 box \$4.00  
Cider, steam refined \$4.75  
Cider, crab apple, 1/2 box \$4.00  
Cranberries, Acadiana, box \$3.00  
Cranberries, Late Hoves \$3.00  
Bananas \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.00  
Celery, Michigan \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00  
Lemons, 200 to 250 box \$3.00  
Oysters, Standard, gal. \$1.25  
Grape fruit, per box \$3.25  
Grapes, Almeria, keg. \$7.00  
Oysters, Selects, per gal. \$1.50  
Sweet Potatoes, Va. box \$4.00

### Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Packing Company.)  
Hogs \$5.00 to \$5.75  
Cows \$3.00 to \$4.50  
Steers \$4.50 to \$5.00  
Heifers \$3.50 to \$5.00  
Calves \$5.00 to \$7.00  
Sheep \$3.50 to \$4.00  
Spring lambs \$5.00 to \$6.00

### Poultry

Lard, per pound \$10 1/2 to 11c  
Shoulders, per pound \$9 to 10c  
Poultry, per pound \$11 1/2 to 12c  
Bacon, per pound \$15 to 22c  
Ham, per pound \$13 1/2 to 15c  
Dried beef, per pound \$18 to 22c

### Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)  
Straight, per barrel \$5.90  
Patent, per barrel \$6.10  
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$23.00  
Shells, ton, 100 lb. sacks \$22.00  
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$31.00  
Raid Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$33.00

### Grain

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Market Co.)  
Corn \$1.75 to \$1.85  
Oats \$1.25 to \$1.35  
Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.15  
Rye \$1.00 to \$1.15  
Barley \$1.00 to \$1.15

### Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery butter, pound \$22 to 23c  
Dairy butter, per pound \$22 to 23c  
Eggs, fresh, dozen \$24 to 25c  
Eggs, storage, dozen \$24 to 25c

### Cheese

(Quoted by Hy. Anderregg)  
Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in cases \$16 to 18c  
Wisconsin Twins \$16 to 17c  
Wisconsin Daisies \$16 to 17c  
Wisconsin Limburger \$17 to 19c  
Wisconsin Swiss, round \$21 to 23c  
Wisconsin Swiss Block \$21 to 23c  
German Hand Cheese, box \$9 to 10c  
Prim ost, per pound \$7 to 8c

### SUMMONS

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse.—In Circuit Court.  
Frank Polacek, Plaintiff, vs. Milada (sometimes known as Mildred) Polacek, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the Said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. E. HIGBEE,  
Attorney for the Plaintiff.

P. O. Address: La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

### CHICAGOANS MIXE VICTIMS?

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Miss Marie Lamos, a Chicago nurse, and Dr. Guca, formerly of Chicago, are believed to have perished when the relief ship Italia was sunk by a mine in the Mediterranean. Dispatches from survivors, received here today, indicated they were missing.

### BRUCE TO BE SPEAKER

NEENAH, Wis., Jan. 12.—William George Bruce of Milwaukee has been secured to deliver an address before members of the Neenah club on February 4.

### Foreign Markets

New York Stocks  
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The stock market opened with some losses today, but at the end of a few minutes many stocks showed slight gains.

New York Central was one of the exceptions opening up 5-8 at 109 3-4. Mexican Petroleum opened off 3-8 and lost another 1-4, selling at 113 1-2, on reports of the shooting of Americans in Mexico. United States Steel opened at 85 1-8.

Crucible Steel was the object of a bear raid and was pounded down to new low levels during the morning. Crucible broke from 54 7-8 to 52 3-4. Sales for the first hour were 221,000 shares. In spite of raids on industrial specialties the general list was steady and moved up a fraction around noon.

A vigorous rally was in progress in the early afternoon, and stocks generally advanced. New York Central was strong on increased earnings. Industrials also improved.

The stock market closed strong.

### New York Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Money on call, 1 3-4 per cent; time money, 3 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 to 3 1-2 per cent.

Bar Silver: London 27d; New York, 57c.

Demand sterling, 4.76 3-4.

### Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 580; market steady to strong; steers, \$6.00 to \$9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$7.75; calves, \$6.00 to \$10.00.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market steady; bulk, \$6.65 to \$6.85; heavy, \$6.80 to \$6.90; medium, \$6.70 to \$6.85; light, \$6.60 to \$6.75.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady; lambs, \$9.75 to \$10.25; ewes, \$6.00 to \$6.65; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$8.85.

### Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Hogs—Receipts 47,000; market slow and steady; mixed and butchers, \$6.55 to \$7.05; good heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.90; rough heavy, \$6.55 to \$6.70; light, \$6.50 to \$6.55.

Cattle—Receipts 17,000; market steady to shade higher; beefs, \$5.40 to \$9.65; cows and heifers, \$6.40 to \$8.40; Texans, \$6.25 to \$7.15; calves, \$7.00 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 22,000; market 10 to 15c lower; native, \$8.75 to \$10.40; western, \$7.15 to \$7.60; lambs, \$8.75 to \$10.25; western, \$8.25 to \$10.60.

### Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Butter—Creamery extras, 30 1-2c; extra firsts, 29 1-2 to 30c; firsts, 25 to 28c; seconds, 23 to 24c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 26 1-2 to 27c; firsts, 28c.

Cheese—Twins, 17c; Young Americans, 18 1-4c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 12 1-2 to 15c; ducks, 14 to 17c; geese, 12 to 16c; springs, 16c; turkeys, 18c.

Potatoes—Receipts 27 cars; Minnesotas, \$1.00 to \$1.08; Dakotas, \$1.00 to \$1.08; Wisconsin, \$1.02 to \$1.08.

### Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Wheat—No. 3 red, \$1.25 1-2; No. 2 hard, \$1.23 3-4 to \$1.24; No. 3 hard, \$1.19 to \$1.23; No. 3 spring, \$1.22 1-2.

Corn—No. 4 yellow, 72 3-4 to 74c; No. 5 yellow, 70 to 72 1-2c; No. 6 yellow, 67 to 68 3-4c; No. 4 white, 72 1-2 to 73 1-2c; No. 5 white, 69 to 72 1-2c; No. 6 white, 68 to 70 1-2c; No. 4 mixed, 71 1-2 to 73c; No. 5 mixed, 69 to 71 1-2c; No. 6 mixed, 66 to 68 1-2c.

### PERJURY SCENTED IN DIVORCE CASE

Judge Says He Will Appoint Investigator with View to Prosecution if Proof Is Found

### WIFE ALLEGES SALOON TRIP

Says She Saw Husband But He Says He Was at His Attorney's Office Half the Day

Circuit Judge Edward C. Higbee today ordered an investigation into alleged facts brought out in the testimony of Mrs. Alma Owens and Ernest Owens.

In her suit for divorce in court this morning, Mrs. Owens swore that yesterday afternoon she and another woman had seen Owens in the Hub saloon. Owens testified that he was in the office of Attorney J. E. Higbee nearly half a day, and had not been in the saloon.

Mrs. Owens also swore that there were two strange women with her husband and that she had seen him come out of the place and crank and drive away in his automobile. She testified that she had "peeked" through the saloon window.

"There has been perjury in this case," Judge Higbee announced, "and I shall appoint an attorney to investigate with a view towards prosecution if enough evidence is found to warrant it."

Judge Dismisses Case  
Following the testimony of Owens and his wife, a girl of twenty, Judge Higbee dismissed the jury and announced that there was not enough evidence to prove Mrs. Owens' charges.

Joseph Gantz, bartender on duty at the Hub saloon yesterday afternoon was called to the court room and placed on the witness stand. He testified that he had not seen Owens in his place yesterday afternoon.

Judge Higbee then called Mrs. Owens, who endeavored to contradict her testimony concerning seeing her husband and the two women.

Court Stenographer Alfred Harrison read Mrs. Owens' testimony, and she then declared that she had seen Owens and the women.

Names Other Women  
Mrs. Owens charged her husband with familiarity with a woman whom she named on the witness stand as Alice Hanson. She declared that her husband had told her mother and herself repeatedly that he had been with the woman. Mrs. Owens admitted, upon close questioning of Attorney J. E. Higbee, that she had lived for a time in a house of ill fame at the city of Winona, Minn., but she declared that her conduct had been proper while there.



BAKING POWDER SPECIAL

Thursday we will give 10 Extra Stamps free with each pound can of Baking Powder.



WHEN YOU THINK OF TRAVELING

Remember that our Trading Stamps are redeemable at our Main Office for first class tickets on any railroad, at the rate of 10 stamps for one mile of travel.

400 Stamps will fill a book. Full book is worth \$1.

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Shoes

After going through our shoe stock we find that there are a number of lines which we will discontinue; therefore, we offer these for a quick disposal at the prices mentioned below.

One lot of Women's black suede, satin and cravenette Button Shoes, with either plain toe or with tip, sewed soles and Cuban leather heels, sizes 3 to 7, at pair \$2.48

One lot of Boys' and Little Men's Calf Button Shoes, sizes 9 to 5, at pair \$1.69

One lot of Misses' and Children's Patent Leather Button Shoes, with cloth top and plain toe, sizes 9 to 2, at pair \$1.69

One lot of Infants' Kid Leather Shoes, in button and lace style, sizes 5 to 8, at pair 69c

One lot of Women's Felt Shoes and Slippers, sizes 3 to 7, at pair 98c



January Clearance Specials in Boys' SUIT DEPT.

Boys' dark brown Corduroy Suits; coat is Norfolk model with belted back, knickers are full cut and well made. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Regular \$4.50 value. This sale \$2.95

Boys' Sweater Coats, with large shawl collar, in colors of maroon and gray. Sizes 28 to 34. Regular \$1.00 value, this sale 79c

Knitright Wool Toques, in assorted colors, regular 50c value. This sale 39c

Boys' Gray Flannel Blouses, with high military collar. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Regular 25c value. This sale 19c

20% Discount on All Mackinaws and Overcoats.



January White Sale of Linens, Domestics, Etc.

PATTERN CLOTHS

20 Extra Stamps with each Pattern Cloth at	\$2.50
30 Extra Stamps with each Pattern Cloth at	\$3.00
40 Extra Stamps with each Pattern Cloth at	\$3.25
50 Extra Stamps with each Pattern Cloth at	\$3.50
60 Extra Stamps with each Pattern Cloth at	\$4.00
70 Extra Stamps with each Pattern Cloth at	\$4.50
80 Extra Stamps with each Pattern Cloth at	\$5.00
90 Extra Stamps with each Pattern Cloth at	\$5.50

NAPKINS

10 Extra Stamps with each 1/2 dozen Napkins at	50c
15 Extra Stamps with each 1/2 dozen Napkins at	75c
20 Extra Stamps with each 1/2 dozen Napkins at	\$1.00
25 Extra Stamps with each 1/2 dozen Napkins at	\$1.50
30 Extra Stamps with each 1/2 dozen Napkins at	\$2.00
35 Extra Stamps with each 1/2 dozen Napkins at	\$2.50
40 Extra Stamps with each 1/2 dozen Napkins at	\$3.00



MAIN FLOOR

LUNCH CLOTHS

10 Extra Stamps with each Lunch Cloth at	50c
15 Extra Stamps with each Lunch Cloth at	75c
20 Extra Stamps with each Lunch Cloth at	\$1.00
25 Extra Stamps with each Lunch Cloth at	\$1.25
30 Extra Stamps with each Lunch Cloth at	\$1.50
35 Extra Stamps with each Lunch Cloth at	\$2.00
40 Extra Stamps with each Lunch Cloth at	\$2.50

TABLE PADDING

10 Extra Stamps with all Table Padding at	39c
15 Extra Stamps with all Table Padding at	49c
20 Extra Stamps with all Table Padding at	59c
25 Extra Stamps with all Table Padding at	69c
30 Extra Stamps with all Table Padding at	79c

ALL LINEN TOWELS

8 Extra Stamps with each All Linen Towel at	25c
10 Extra Stamps with each All Linen Towel at	35c
15 Extra Stamps with each All Linen Towel at	50c
20 Extra Stamps with each All Linen Towel at	75c
25 Extra Stamps with each All Linen Towel at	\$1.00

LARD

Guaranteed Pure Silver Leaf Lard, pound 11 1/4c (Limit 4 pounds)

FLORAL DEPARTMENT

Get your Cut Flowers and Floral Designs at our Floral Department and save money. Fresh Flowers from our greenhouses at Hillview every morning.

COFFEE SPECIAL

Thursday we will give 10 Extra Stamps free with each purchase of Coffee at 25c and up.

Striking An Average

When you have an unpleasant experience with the telephone service do you ever stop to consider how many times you use the telephone without having such an experience?

To those most familiar with the problems of telephone operation in cities, the wonder is not that the service fails to satisfy every individual every day, but that it serves so MANY individuals so WELL every day.



The next directory goes to press Jan. 20, 1916.

WESTBY

WESTBY, Wis., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. L. E. Weiland is confined to her bed this week with the grip.

Belva Olson of Chicago, came home Friday for a two days' visit with her folks before entering as

HEADACHE FROM A GOLD? LISTEN! "Pape's Cold Compound" ends severe colds or grippe in few hours.

Your cold will break and all grippe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed up. Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

to 14. A dance was given after the game.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Major Bureau Friday, a baby boy.

The Westby girls will play the Galesville girls here on Friday night. Carl Hager was a Coon Valley caller on Sunday.

Nathan Bjor of New York, is here transacting business this week. Mrs. Paul Fritsvold has been ill for a few days but is reported on the road to recovery.

Miss Dagny Hordahl returned Monday night to her duties as music teacher after a three weeks' vacation at her home in Stanley, Wis.

Mrs. Carl Neprud was here from Coon Valley Tuesday to attend the funeral of Hans Rudie.

DECISION GIVES BROAD MEANING TO COMPENSATION ACT

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 12.—When interpreting the word "accident" in the workmen's compensation law the broadest meaning must be given it, according to the decision of Justice R. D. Marshall in the case of Bystrom Brothers vs. Eric Jacobson and the Industrial commission. This case arose in Ashland, where a mason lifting a block strained the muscles of the right side. The company contended that this was not an "accident" within the meaning of the compensation law.

A girl who hesitates may not be lost, but she is apt to become a spinster.

IF YOU WORRY, READ THIS

Worry never brought any good to anybody. But, you say, "I don't worry because I want to, I worry because I can't help it." Or, "I worry because I have so much to worry about."

We all have our troubles and worry, of course, makes matters worse. The patient generally recognizes this fact without being influenced in any way by it. The doctor who could meet this nervous condition and cure it would be the most popular medical man alive. But he can not do it because the form of nervous exhaustion known as neurasthenia, of which worry is a characteristic symptom, must be cured by the patient himself. That is why you should write today for the book "Diseases of the Nervous System" and read the chapter on "Neurasthenia." So many people have read it and written back, "This hits my case exactly. I am giving the treatment a trial and being benefited," that the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., has had a lot of these books printed and will send you a copy free on request. Ask for a diet book also if your stomach is off. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a non-alcoholic tonic, particularly suited for nervous, neurasthenic people. Your druggist sells them or they will be mailed postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.

Rushford, Minn.

RUSHFORD, Minn., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. E. Parish and three children returned recently from a visit with Houston relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gilbert Gunderson has been a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Maltzer Gullikson of Peterson. Dr. Carlus Selvig of Harmony accompanied his sister, Miss Geneva Selvig, when she returned to her home in this city, after having spent Christmas with her brother and his family.

Mr. L. J. Peterson and daughter Beatrice have returned from a brief visit with the former's parents in Paynesville, Wis.

Steuben Knudson, one of the Rushford boys who have made good in their chosen profession, is making a short visit with his father and mother of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Knudson. Steuben holds a position as operator at a junction near Lansing, Iowa.

Mrs. Earl Wood and little son of Money Creek, have been guests of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delo Vier, who reside north of this city.

P. J. Ulvestad of Arendahl was a business visitor in Rushford a day or so ago.

Henry Larson, who is employed in a furniture store at Chatfield, has returned to that place after spending some time with his family here.

Guy Pierce of Fremont, has returned from a convention of stockmen, recently held at St. Paul. Mr. Pierce is an officer of the stockmen's organization, lately commencing work at Lewiston and which has for its object the perfecting of the Guernsey breed of cattle. The members of the company all have a few head of this breed of dairy cow and find that they are filling nicely all requirements.

James McGrath and his sisters, the Misses Margaret and Cecelia McGrath all spent the holidays with their mother, who reside in this city. James has charge of the Ostrander elevator and his sisters teach at Lead and Mitchell, S. D., respectively.

The Misses Elizabeth and Ruth Murphy, who reside at Lewiston, have returned to that place after spending about two weeks with their relatives and friends in and around Rushford.

The farmers of Bratsberg will hold their regular creamery meeting on the last day of the present month, January. The meeting at Hart will be held on Saturday, January 29, and the Rushford meeting will take place on January 29 in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Pierce have been the guests of Mr. Pierce's brother, Guy Pierce, of Fremont. From there the guests will return to Thorp, Wis., for another brief visit with Mr.

DELIVERY SERVICE

is prompt and convenient for customers who buy

West Salem Guernsey Farm Milk

It comes to you absolutely fresh and pure.

A. I. STUBBS, West Salem, 146 E. E. STUBBS, La Crosse, 565

Pierce's sister, Mrs. Ed Fenstermacher, and family, afterwards going down to Texas to spend the remainder of the winter.

The Mrs. Gunderson home, on Ferry street, has been entertaining one of Mrs. Anderson's sons, Albert, of Binford, N. D.

Bessie Stage has returned to her school duties at Winnebago, this state.

A recent "Safety First" meeting of railroad men, held at Austin, was attended by L. P. Skaar of this city.

Mrs. F. Adams, nee Miss Almira Wifall, has returned to her home in De Soto, Wis., after a visit with relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Mildred Berg of Dubuque, Ia., has been a recent guest of her grandfather, H. O. Berg and other relatives in this city.

Alfred Berg has been taking the place of Miss Eva Reishus at Vigard's grocery; the illness of Miss Reishus' mother.

"CASCARETS" SET YOUR LIVER AND BOWELS RIGHT

They're fine! Don't remain bilious, sick, headachy and constipated.

Best for colds, bad breath, sour stomach—children love them.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Be cheerful! Clean up inside to night and feel fine. Take Cascarets to loosen your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, a bad cold, biliousness, offensive breath coated tongue, sallowness, sour stomach and gases. Tonight take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets best laxative for children also.

PROMINENT SPARTA WOMAN IS DEAD

Pneumonia Causes Death of Mrs. E. L. Jones at Water Street Home

SPARTA POULTRY SHOW IS ON

Entries Are Numerous in Big Exhibition; Christmas Tree Fire Calls Out Hose Company

SPARTA, Wis., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The community was shocked yesterday upon hearing of the death of Mrs. E. L. Jones, at her home on South Water street.

Mrs. Jones had been critically ill with pneumonia since Christmas, but the past week she had gained materially and hopes were entertained for her recovery. Some change for the worse came yesterday and toward night she rapidly declined.

She was prominent in church work, societies and musical circles, always giving freely of her time and talents to the good and pleasure of others.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband and brother, Dr. Hugh H. Williams, to whom the sympathy of all is extended. Her death follows closely that of Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Mary A. Jones, who died at his home last Wednesday, the funeral taking place Thursday, January 6th at the Congregational church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jones are appointed for Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence.

Rev. Hogan will officiate and she will be laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Samuel Lawson Dies

A telegram received yesterday by relatives announced the death of Samuel Lawson at Watertown, S. D. He is a brother of the Misses Florence, Alice and Mary Lawson, who reside in this city. Misses Florence and Alice Lawson, having been teachers in the public schools for many years.

Poultry Show On

Anyone enjoying the music of the "birds," would be well entertained today at Assembly hall.

The seventh annual poultry show held under the auspices of the Wisconsin Progressive Poultry and Pet Stock association is now in full swing.

The birds began to arrive yesterday and now about 300 have been entered, representing twenty-five different varieties, from the twenty-two ounce Bantams, to the ten pound Plymouth Rocks.

The largest classes are the Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes.

About forty exhibitors have shown their interest in the show, and exhibits have come in from La Crosse, West Salem, Mauston, Columbus, Melrose, and Madison, besides a large number of home stock.

The judging began this morning, continuing today and tomorrow.

The show will continue all week and the association is hoping for a large number of visitors.

Tobacco Sorting Begins

The continued misty, rainy weather of last week, was ideal weather for handling tobacco, and the farmers have been able to get down a large amount.

The Jefferson Leaf Tobacco company have received large quantities in their warehouse, enabling them to open for the season's work.

They began sorting yesterday, employing about eighty hands.

Postmaster Buried

The death of Theodore A. Serrurier, postmaster at Wilton, and a prominent and esteemed citizen, throughout the entire county, occurred last Friday morning.

The body was brought to Sparta yesterday on the 11:30 Northwestern train, by members of the Masonic lodge and the burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, with the impressive Masonic service.

A delegation of Knights Templar of the Sparta Commandery met the funeral party at the train, and led the cortege to the cemetery.

Xmas Tree Blaze

The fire company was called out Sunday evening to the residence of George Clausen on East Pine street. A lighted Christmas tree had started to do considerable damage but the fire was put out without great harm being done.

Local and Personal

E. Austin of Leon was a caller here yesterday.

Prof. Kerr of La Crosse is in the city today.

Mrs. Samuel Lillis of Viroqua, who is here working on the income tax books, is a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Johnson.

DENIES ACCEPTING REBATES

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Denying the charge that he accepted rebates from railroads on grain shipments from Chicago to Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and other eastern points, B. A. Eckart, millionaire grain dealer and political leader, today prepared to fight the federal indictment returned against him and W. H. and Eugene Merritt.

father and brother with pneumonia necessitating her presence at home. Both patients are now on the gain.

Mrs. A. McDermid of North Rushford, who has been suffering from a severe attack of grip, is a trifle improved, according to last accounts.

The Ole J. Ojan home, near here, had as a recent guest, Miss Tina Ojan, a daughter, who is a nurse at St. Olaf's hospital, at Austin, Minn.

Mrs. Ware of Bingham Lake, Minn., is caring for her mother, Mrs. G. Halvorson, who is suffering from an attack of the grip. Mrs. Ware was formerly Miss Jennie Larson of this city.

CATARRH IS STAGNATION PERUNA IS INVIGORATION

Catarrh means inflammation. Inflammation is the stagnation of blood—the gorging of the circulation with impure blood. Of course you can't be well under this condition. It means, headaches, indigestion, kidney trouble, coughs, colds, etc.

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PRAIRIE DU CHIEN BRIDE OF 68 TAKES HUSBAND AGED 72

Announcement Made of the Engagement of Mrs. Mary Shirakey to Frank Hendricks

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mrs. Mary Shirakey and Frank Hendricks. The wedding will take place in three weeks. The groom is 72 years of age and the bride is 68 years old.

Local and Personal

J. W. Vanderbilt of Lynxville, Wis., transacted business in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Stanton of North McGregor, transacted business and visited friends in the city Saturday.

Thomas Dyer of DeSoto, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Hammes on North Church street, on Saturday and Sunday.

O. C. Kilby of Cassville, who purchased the Welsh farm in Vineyard Coulee, was in the city Monday making arrangements to move his family to this city.

Lawrence McKay left Tuesday with a car of farming outfit for his claim at Wolf Point, Montana.

Attorney W. R. Graves visited relatives at Lynxville Sunday and Monday.

Miss Agnes Pinkerton returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Dave Gardner at Platteville and departed for her school duties at Richland Center on Monday morning.

The City club will hold a special meeting in the council chambers on Thursday evening and their regular meeting Saturday.

Willard Dewey and son of Waueka, Wis., were Prairie visitors on Monday.

Rev. Father Theis of Campion college, who has been absent on missionary work returned home Saturday.

Dell Quick of Sissiseton, S. D., was visiting in the city Monday with his brother, Winslow, of Bridgeport, Wis.

What has become of the old fashioned man who was forever boasting, "I pay as I go."

GIRLS! ACT NOW! HAIR COMING OUT MEANS DANDRUFF

25-cent "Danderine" will save your hair and double its beauty.

Try this! Your hair gets soft, wavy, abundant and glossy at once.

Save your hair! Beautify it! It is only a matter of using a little Danderine occasionally to have a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, wavy and free from dandruff. It is easy and inexpensive to have pretty, charming hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once. If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.